



Township board to review possible deed restrictions before making a decision on appeal request

Animal shelter, property owners wait on Grayling Township's final decision

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

Will the Animal Shelter of Crawford County call a proposed location in Grayling Township home or will some adjacent property owners to the proposed get their wish and the shelter be placed somewhere else?

Although some initial decisions were made, the final decision has not been made.

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees voted 4-1 on June 10, in favor of tabling any action on the adjacent property owners' appeal until a special

meeting later this month. The motion to table included instructions for Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright to check on some deed restrictions which were raised by the appellant. Wright cast the lone dissenting vote.

The special meeting will be called following the budget hearing set for 6 p.m. on June 24. The special meeting will feature discussion on the proposed budget and the issue of the animal shelter appeal.

The appeal was filed by Robert and Monica Fenton. The appeal is in

regards to the Grayling Township Planning Commission's decision to grant a conditional use permit for the animal shelter.

The planning commission members voted recently to grant the conditional use permit to allow an animal shelter in a Recreational-Forest Zone in Grayling Township. The location of the proposed new site for the animal shelter is on North Down River Road, one-quarter mile west of Headquarters Road. The 13-acre parcel is being sought, because the road commission wants its land back, which the shelter

currently sits on, for its own use.

The Fentons believe the planning commission did not take into account the affect the shelter would have on their lives. In their appeal they pointed out the portion of the ordinance which reads, "will not be injurious to the neighborhood, or otherwise detrimental to the public, health, safety and welfare."

William Carey, the attorney for the Fentons, told the board members that one of the reasons the appeal should be granted is the fact that there is no mention of an animal shelter in the township ordinance. He explained that there is mention of a kennel, but not an animal shelter.

For this reason, Carey said the planning commission was without

authority in this matter and the shelter's request should have gone before the zoning board of appeals for a variance request.

Carey also presented the board with a map of the private property deed restrictions. Wright will be reviewing this matter to see if these deed restrictions have been properly recorded.

Dixie Lobsinger, director of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, and some shelter board members also spoke during the hearing. One person who spoke in favor of the animal shelter was Gaye Pizzi.

Pizzi, who has lived in a house near the current shelter and now rents that

home out, said she has had no complaints about living near the shelter. She also added that her tenants stated there is not a noise problem or smell problem.

With property values being raised by those for the appeal, Pizzi said she felt the animal shelter had no adverse affect on the value of her home and property.

Monica Ashton, a township board member, said she believes with the right site plan that this location could work. She also added that she was hoping that a compromise could be reached which would be agreeable to both sides.

Juvenile liaison officer has many objectives

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

So far so good.

That is how the new Juvenile Liaison Officer's position is working out in Crawford County and sheriff's officials hope the position will continue in future years.

"So far, to date, it (the juvenile officer position) has worked out really well," said Crawford County Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield, the program director. "We have had a couple of things at the school and he is right there to handle it."

The person Wakefield is talking about is Crawford County's Juvenile Liaison Officer Shawn Krayes. Krayes, who has been a traffic enforcement officer for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, was moved into the new position at its beginning in February.

The new position is partially funded by a block grant from the Department of Community Health Office of Drug Control. The remainder of the funds for the new position comes from the Crawford AuSable Schools and Crawford County. The one-year grant was garnered by Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely.

Krayes will be working with a number of area organizations, including the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, Grayling Police Department, Crawford AuSable Schools, New Life Community Services and Grayling Recreation Authority.

The juvenile officer has a number of objectives with the position. One of the objectives is for the officer to schedule and hold meetings to interact

with teachers, school personnel, families, counselors and area business owners. According to Wakefield, the purpose of these meetings is for Krayes to be abreast of concerns and problems these organizations might have with juveniles. The new officer also will be

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working with judges and probate court personnel.

One of the problem times for juveniles comes after school lets out for the day and before most parents get home from work. Lovely said during the school year the officer will try to organize activities for juveniles during this time. One of the ideas is a possible open gym time, and officials will be working on making transportation available.

During the school time of the year, the officer also has been and will be working with parents of students when problems arise. When a student gets in trouble in school, Krayes will talk with the student and teachers, and then talk with the parents to explain and discuss the problem, Wakefield said.

With school letting its students out for the summer, the officer will turn his attention to the community. Krayes

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Special units entering 1997 River Festival parade

Summer is here and preparations for the 1997 AuSable River Festival Parade have been going on since the last float reached the end of the parade route in 1996. All the hard work and efforts will come together in just five short weeks on Saturday, July 26 at 3 p.m.

The theme this year is "Marathons: Past, Present and Future" in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Judges will be looking for the most original use of the parade theme.

The AuSable River Festival Parade is being sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) for the 12th year.

This year's parade will have even more tasseled hats, or fez, than usual with the entry of the Elf Khurafah Shrine Temple. The shriners' parade units will include: Arab patrol, brass band, clowns, highlanders, Legion of Honor, military patrol, oriental band, Provost Guard, calliope unit, classic cars, fire brigade, mini-cars, Model T's motorcycle drill team, sportsters, tall shriners and Tin Lizzies.

The Shriner's raise money to support crippled children's hospitals and burn centers throughout the United States and Canada. The hospitals are completely funded by money raised by the shriners. The shriners have been raising money for children for over 80 years.

Other entries are the 126 Army Band, the Grayling High School Band, Northern Aurora Drum & Bugle Corps from Saginaw, the Glen Erin Pipe Band of Okemos, the Bandettes from Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, and the Grand Rapids & District Pipe Band.

City approves budget with same millage rate

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

The City of Grayling budget of revenues and expenditures for the 1997-98 fiscal year was adopted by city council members at the June 9 city council meeting.

The budget sets the planned spending areas and areas where funds will be generated under each of the city departments.

The millage rate for the 1997-98 fiscal year was set at 14.8 mills for operation and no mills for debt retirement. The 14.8 millage rate, which is the same as the 1996-97 fiscal year, will generate increased revenues due to the increases in state equalized and taxable values.

The projected total revenues for the general fund is \$1,520,100 and projected total expenditures of \$1,485,400. Beginning with a general fund balance of \$2,004,400, the fund balance at the end of the next fiscal year will be \$2,039,100.

City Manager Jerry Morford points out that this \$2 million fund balance is not just sitting around for no reason. This money actually is being saved for specific, earmarked purposes.

Some of the money in the general fund balance is earmarked for such future city projects as street construction and purchasing a fire truck or other expensive equipment.

The other lesser funds were adopted by council as presented in the proposed budget.

In other city business at the June 9 meeting, the council members approved a five-year contract extension with City Environmental Services for the city refuse program.

The approved contract calls for a continuation of the current program, Morford said. The rate for the service will be at the same level as it is currently. There will be a five-percent increase in the rate over the last three years of the five-year contract.



CELEBRATING MICHIGAN WEEK - - To help celebrate Michigan week, Mr. (Howard) Lehti's seventh hour project involvement class conducted a Michigan trivia contest. Questions were presented to the student body each day. Prizes were obtained from local businesses. More than 100 prizes were awarded for the week, with the grand prize winners being sophomores Shane Colby and Brad Ritter. The program was headed by senior Jessica Waite, junior Krista Alef and Lehti: pictured are (from left) Waite, Colby, Ritter, Alef, Nathan Wirtine and Lehti.

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CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

"Be Eager About Reading" is the summer reading program for preschoolers through fifth grade at your Crawford County Libraries.

Incentives for "Be Eager About Reading" are being provided by McDonald's of Grayling and Waters. For three books read: small fry, six books read: shake, nine books read: pie, 12 books read: small nuggets, 15 books read: cookies, 18 books read: hamburger, 21 books read: sundae, and for 24 books and finishing the reading program a Happy Meal from McDonald's.

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Hours at the Lovells Township Library are Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon; Wednesday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; 7-8:30 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m.-noon; and Saturday, noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

Local fire investigation continues

The cause of a structure fire at a Grayling Township residence remains under investigation.

The fire occurred on Wednesday, June 11, at 11:51 p.m. The home fire happened on Russell Road.

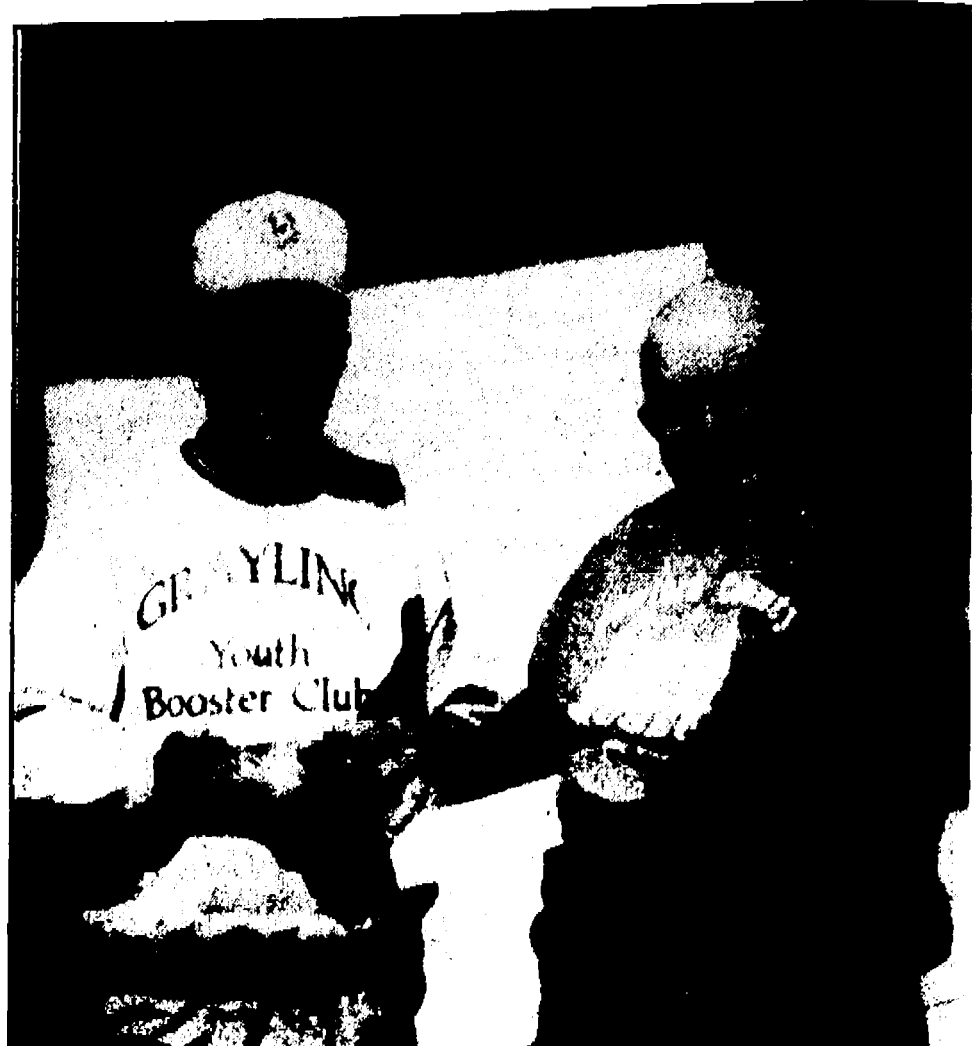
According to Grayling City and Township Fire Department officials, the garage of the home was engulfed when fire units arrived on location.

Other emergency services which responded to the scene were the Beaver Creek Township Fire Department, Frederic Township Fire Department, Crawford County Sheriff's Department and American Red Cross.

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MUSEUM HELP - Past president Irv McIsaac (left) of the Grayling Youth Booster Club is shown giving a check to the Historical Museum director Bob Ruddy. For every child that goes through the museum during the year, the Booster Club gives one dollar per child to the museum.

Strategies given to build a better home

People thinking about building a home can increase their satisfaction and the value of their home by setting priorities, doing some research and planning.

The primary focus for potential home buyers should be the value a home offers them personally, not just the dollars spent, said Kevin Burke, president of Real Estate Solutions Group Inc.

"Important factors, that I don't often hear people talking about are the amenities a community has to offer. It may take a couple extra days, but explore the community, find out what kind of public services are offered," said Burke, who is also associate member vice president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders (MAHB).

"People can enhance their home's value by making sure it's close to the things they like to do for enjoyment. If you enjoy horseback riding, for example, a home that's in a country setting will have more value for you than one that's right in the city."

Chuck Breidenstein, director of education for the MAHB, said safety and security are moving to the top of the priority list for potential home buyers, joining schools and other family issues.

People thinking about building a home are looking to maximize square footage for their dollars, he said, adding median home size continues to rise and now approaches 1,800 square feet. By comparison, 1,000 square feet was a standard home size two decades ago.

Breidenstein said those thinking about building a home should give themselves several years to plan the project. The first step should be to evaluate their current needs and make a list of what they'd like in their new home.

"The first question should be: 'What do we have in our current home that thrills us?' They should even measure rooms and ask themselves, for example, if they should size different rooms differently to meet specific short and long-term needs," he said.

"Then after they've set their priorities and know what they want, they should attend all the Parades of Homes and home expos they can. If there are 20 houses in a Parade of

Homes, they should go look at all 20. Make a checklist. Look for little things they like, such as crown moldings in the dining room and ask themselves 'Is this something I would pay extra for?'"

"It's tough to quantify quality, true quality. The best way to identify quality is to look at a lot of homes, ask a lot of questions, and really listen to what the builders are saying. You might have one builder emphasizing superficial things, while another emphasizes things about air control, layouts and traffic patterns in the house. Those are things you don't see, although they do affect the quality and value of a home."

There is no substitute for becoming an educated consumer, Breidenstein said.

"People need to identify their needs, plan, then research so they can get an idea where value lies in a house," he said. "For example, you can have two 2,000 square-foot houses sitting next to each other and they may appear to be identical."

"However, one might have higher density insulation in the walls, an upgrade in the furnace, a better pad under the carpet. Those are little things that will raise the price per square foot, but add value in the long run. The home decision should certainly never be made on the cost per square-foot basis alone."

Burke said home ownership remains a very good long-term investment, especially with Michigan's current strong economy and record low unemployment.

"Property values in the state are very stable and have been appreciating on a consistent basis over the last couple of years," he said. "And there are quite a lot of options for people to consider today in housing. It's a good time to buy a house."

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Steven and Linda Sherwood of Lake City are proud to announce the arrival of Maxine Elizabeth, born on June 5. Kenneth and Kristine Straight of Prudenville are proud to announce the arrival of Kaleb Dylan, born on June 5.

Rick and Deborah Corbin of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of William Vernell, born on May 29.

Michael Max and Crystal Kobylinski of Prudenville are proud to announce the arrival of Zachary Michael, born on May 29.

Gary and Julie Price of Lewiston are proud to announce the arrival of Zachary David, born on May 31.

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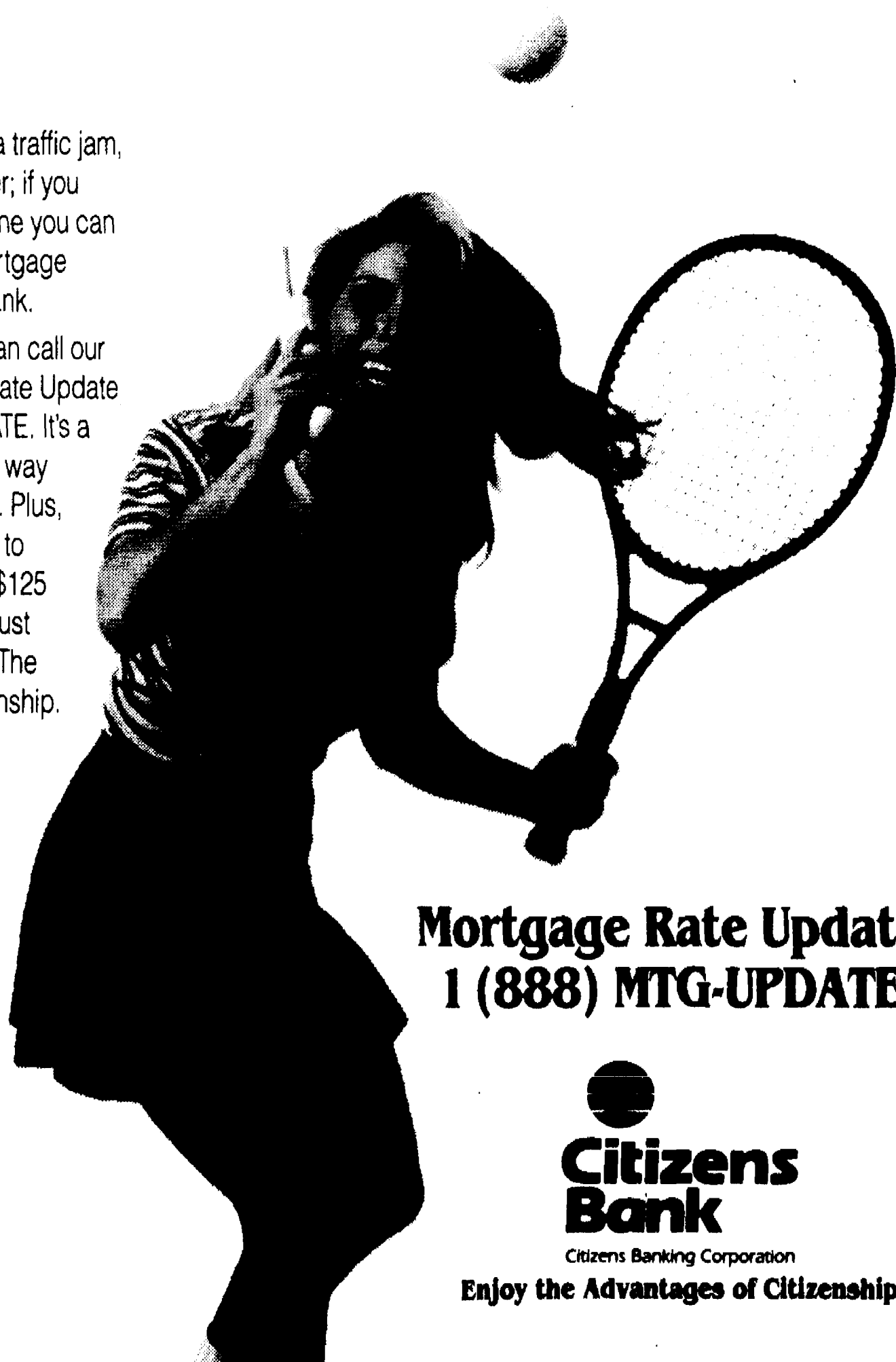
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Crawford County Library

by Tracie Compton

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Crawford County Fair has something for everyone

Everyone get ready. The fair is coming to town.

The 15th Annual Crawford County Fair will be held from Wednesday, June 25, to Sunday, June 29. The annual event will take place at the fairgrounds at the corner of Old-27 and M-93.

Like fairs everywhere, the feature of the event will be fun activities. A number of different entries for judging will give the fair its country appeal.

The fair will feature an open section, which anyone can enter, of 14 different categories. These categories will determine the person with the best of various items. The divisions for the open section include food preparation, food preservation, farm and garden food, needlecraft, art, photography, creative writing, printmaking, sculpture, hobbies and crafts, woodworking, stained glass, floriculture and livestock.

The youth will have their own

division which can be entered. There are also 14 different divisions in the youth section of the fair competition. The 14 categories are the same as the open division, except for a pottery division and education division will take the place of the open's sculpture and woodworking divisions.

A Wednesday, June 25, activity will feature contestants competing for the right to be called Little Miss, Pre-teen or Miss Teen Crawford County. The program will begin at 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds pavilion.

Contestants will complete a fun opening number, present a talent competition, complete a formal presentation walk and answer an impromptu question.

Each contestant will be judged on originality, appropriateness, selection, costume and stage presence. The award presentation will follow the ceremony.

Another focus of Wednesday at the fair is Kids Day. Kid's games will be

held at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. for ages 3-6 and 7-14. The games will be posted at the fair.

The kid's contests will get under way at 7 p.m. Each of the events is for kids ages 14 and under. The contests will be a kid's costume contest, a pet parade/show, and a kid's parade. Prizes will be awarded in various categories for each contest.

Senior Citizen Day is set for Thursday, June 26, at the fair. Senior Citizens will receive free admission and certain events such as senior bingo will take place on Thursday.

The fair officials also will present a concert by country singer Anne Marie. Her show will begin at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 27, and Saturday, June 28. Admission is \$5 and tickets are available at Mac's Drugs.

Appearing with Anne Marie will be Dave and Linda KerKau. The KerKaus will begin their show at 6:30 p.m. on both days.



REUNION HELD -- Jim Kolka of Grayling, middle, attended the National Reunion of the U.S. Navy Armed Guard World War II Veterans May 3 in Alexandria, Va. Pictured on his left is Charles Lloyd, new 1998 Reunion Chairperson who also publishes the "Pointer" newsletter informing the members of all events, mini reunions and interesting items of World War II. On his right side is Robert Floyd, General of the southern Guard of South Carolina, who was Master of Ceremonies for the reunion banquet.

Members from all 50 states attended the reunion and enjoyed meeting their old shipmates from World War II. Many are still hunting for their old shipmates who have not as yet enrolled in this group. To do so, contact: Charles Lloyd, U.S.N. Armed Guard World War II Veterans, 5712 Partridge Lane, Raleigh, N.C. 27609-4126, Phone (919) 876-5537 or James M. Kolka, P.O. Box 263, Grayling, MI 49738-0253, Phone (517) 348-9527.

Cedar tree kits available for property owners along AuSable

The Michigan white cedars along the river's banks provide needed shade to maintain the cold water fishery of the AuSable River. The presence of the cedar sweepers at the water line provides protection for the fish and increases the amount of large woody debris in the water, as well as the preservation of the river bank.

The fact is that there is virtually no natural regeneration of Michigan white cedar along the AuSable River system due to the tremendous deer populations. Many property owners have long recognized the complete absence of any young cedars in the Crawford County area.

These property owners have attempted to plant replacement cedar

seedlings only to have the deer and hares eat them again. A group may have found a way to keep these new trees from being eaten, so that a regeneration of the trees can occur.

Recognizing that this problem exists and a solution needs to be found, volunteer members of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association (ARSPOA) will pre-package Michigan white cedar seedlings into a "planting kit."

Included in this kit will be: 10 Michigan white cedar seedlings, protective fencing material (three-foot high chicken wire), wooden stakes, ties to secure fence, and complete planting instructions. A river property owner may purchase the "Cedar Tree

Kits" at a price of \$15 each. This is on a first come-first serve basis. There will only be 100 cedar tree kits available.

ARSPOA was founded in 1978 to provide an "official" organization for local residents to become active in preserving and protecting the qualities of the AuSable River system.

The actual cost for all the material in the Cedar tree kit is substantially more than the asking price. The purchase price is being subsidized by George W. Mason Chapter (Grayling) of Trout Unlimited, William B. Mershon Chapter (Saginaw) of Trout Unlimited, Paul H. Young Chapter (Detroit) of Trout Unlimited, Anglers of the AuSable, and Craig Hinkle, a Grayling resident.

The sign-up period for this project is from June 15 through July 31. Additional information about the mid-August planting date will be mailed directly to the participant.

Each property owner will plant, protect, and care for the trees on their own property by following the direction provided.

People who believe cedar trees are an important element to the beauty and preservation of the AuSable River and would like to participate in this project can contact the ARSPOA at P.O. Box 15, Grayling, MI 49738.

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The cost for the planting kit has been subsidized by Trout Unlimited Chapters, Anglers of the AuSable and Craig Hinkle RE/MAX of Grayling.

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Property Owners Association, Inc.

OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

Flag protection a tricky matter

WITH FLAG DAY at hand, and Independence Day looming, it must be time for someone somewhere to try to outlaw flag burning.

And so it is. The House of Representatives in Washington voted overwhelmingly in favor of a constitutional amendment that would permit Congress to prohibit desecration of the flag. Vote was 310-114, and crossed party lines.

This is the third time in recent years the U.S. House has approved some sort of constitutional change to protect the flag.

The latest version now goes on to the U.S. Senate, which both times in the past has failed to agree with the House.

Two years ago -- just about this time of year, too -- flag protection fell only a handful of votes short in the Senate.

If the proposal is approved by two-thirds votes in each part of Congress, it is passed on to the 50 state legislatures for ratification, and each state can then be treated to its own reenactment of the flag protection campaign.

IF FLAG PROTECTION becomes an obligation of Congress, several

questions require answers.

What is a flag? Is it merely the piece of cloth that flies on public property? Is it also the same cloth displayed in someone's home or front yard? Is it the hand-held plastic version children wave at parades? Is it all of these?

Would a paper version qualify for protection -- and if not, why not? How about representation of Old Glory on clothing? On jackets, or shirts, or running shorts or bathing suits, or underwear?

How about a flag or its representation in advertising and promotions designed to sell products? How much of Old Glory must be depicted to earn protection, or can distasteful use of some pattern of stars, stripes and colors qualify?

What is desecration? Flag burning only? Outrageous use in edgy art? Tromping on a flag? Letting a flag become tattered and worn without loving care?

Obscene use of a flag or its representation in personal use? A flag as a table cloth, or a wall hanging, or a bed spread?

Hundreds more uncertainties will arise if the House-approved amendment becomes law -- and that's

without touching the question of punishment for violators.

MOST VITAL question, of course, centers on the issue of individual expression.

Veterans group -- American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, others -- as well as other patriotic organizations strongly favor outlawing desecration of the flag. They want this amendment.

Most opinion polls indicate public approval as well.

Those who openly oppose can be a lonely minority.

Perhaps the most telling argument against changing the Constitution to protect the flag is the Constitution itself.

Desecration to one person is freedom of expression to another.

The Constitution properly guarantees the right of individuals or groups to express views that are contrary to those held by the majority, even to the point of burning a flag in political protest, repugnant as the act itself may be.

IN OUR SYSTEM of representative democracy, the majority rules -- to a

point.

The strength and magic of our system is that the minority also has rights, and those rights are protected.

It is those rights and those freedoms that American young men and women fought to preserve and promote in war after war.

Those rights and freedoms properly are represented by the American flag.

But it is the idea that should be sacred, not the cloth that displays the pattern and the colors.

It's the principles that matter and must be protected, not the flag itself.

Circumscribing those rights and freedoms with an amendment to prohibit desecration of a symbol is eroding the Constitution itself, and undermining the very rights and freedoms it seeks to protect.

In our system, it is the minority view which must be allowed airing and even protection.

The majority needs only protection from itself.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Grayling firefighters saved the day

To the editor,

A fire started in the state forest, just off the West AuSable Trail, sometime in the afternoon of June 15 (Father's Day). I smelled smoke like leaves burning, then could see white smoke coming toward our home.

About that time I heard fire sirens. I really was concerned by then. It's very dry and the wind was blowing on this beautiful, sunny day. I went outside and started walking toward the smoke. The source of the smoke was less than one-half mile from our

home, and many others.

The main reason I'm writing is to recognize the many firefighters that arrived to fight this fire -- the Grayling Fire Department, the Camp Grayling Fire Department and the Department of Natural Resources Fire Department. They had the fire under control very soon. I was able to go back home, and still enjoy the wonderful day.

Virginia Watson,
Grayling

POINT OF VIEW

by Allen Lowe, State Representative

Negative ads on the way out?

Three decades ago, political campaigns changed drastically. Consultants for the two parties discovered that negative ads work. If they successfully attack the character of the opponents, electors will not vote for him. More and more we see both parties leave the issues and spend their money talking about their opponent. Whoever makes the more believable case is the winner.

Common Cause and similar groups have attempted to clean up these tactics by having the candidates sign a clean campaign pledge. This, however, does not work for two reasons. First, who determines what ads are permissible? If we leave it up to the politician's discretion, they will stretch the envelope as far as possible. Second, what if they violate the pledge? The only remedy is to say, "You violated your pledge." We already expect broken campaign promises.

The State of Michigan has also entered the arena. Two proposals now working their way through the Legislature would establish a commission to develop standards and fine those who violate the provisions. This attempt also falls short, because

we merely put the politicians in charge of political campaign ethics and increase the size and power of government.

A better solution leaves the power with the people. We cannot stop vicious campaigns if those tactics are effective. If the ads work, the two political parties will use them. We can, however, clean up the campaigns with the help of the voters.

It should be the voter that takes the clean campaign pledge. If we would promise to not vote for a candidate who used negative ads, we could clean them up in one election cycle. We would not need a commission to tell us whether an ad violates the standard. We would be able to make that determination for ourselves. If all the candidates for an office violate your standard, you would vote for none of them.

We are the only ones who can clean up the campaigns. If we can enlist the help of our family, and friends, and neighbors to take the pledge, the campaign strategists will have to find ways to actually promote their own candidate.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

By the time you have this in hand we will be in the seventh moon of this year and, according to the Old Farmers Almanac, the full moon on June 20 is the Full Rose Moon. For the Native American part of me it is the moon of the Strong Sun which takes place at the time of summer solstice. In case you haven't thought about it, the sun is about to take a U-turn and head back south. The moon of the Strong Sun is the first moon of Shawanese, Spirit Keeper of the South. This moon teaches about how important the emotions are and the need for a strong home base.

For the Native peoples each moon is associated with specific minerals, plants, stones, animals and colors. For example the stone Spirit Keeper for the South is Serpentine an abundant rock in North America used by Natives throughout the Americas for jewelry, carvings, fetishes and pipe bowls. Objects made from Serpentine have been found in ancient ruins and are still being made today.

The Carnelian Agate is the mineral associated with the moon of the Strong Sun. It is sometimes carried in personal medicine bundles or worn on a string around the neck to keep the heart healthy and to promote feelings of peace.

The plant Spirit Keeper of the south is sagebrush, often referred to as sage. This plant is not a true sage and should not be confused with the type of sage used in cooking which is a member of the mint family. Sagebrush grows in drier climates in the desert areas such as California, Washington, and Utah. The most important use of this sage is for a ceremonial smudge. Its smoke helps bring change.

The Wild Rose is the plant associated with the moon of the Strong Sun. Not only is it a beautiful flower, but it is rich in vitamin C. Either eating rose hips or using them in tea is said to soothe sore throats and colds. Rose petal tea is a mild astringent and tonic.

The four-legged spirit keeper for the moon of the Strong Sun is the coyote. There is a great deal of Native mythology dealing with the coyote who is sometimes creator and sometimes a clown. He is a powerful singer whose song can bring feelings of fear or freedom to humans. His yipping and howling is a reminder to we, two-leggeds, that although we now predominate on earth we are not the only species in existence.

The winged totem associated with the moon of the Strong Sun is the Flicker. The Flicker is a special bird to many Native peoples because they are drummers. Flickers are woodpeckers who play their song on dead limbs, tin roofs and wooden houses. Sometimes they are after insects, but sometimes they drum for the sheer joy of playing.

The color associated with the moon of the Strong Sun is a pure pink, neither too red nor too purple in shade. It is the pink often associated with little girls. It is the pink of all healing love. Having this color around you will open your heart to love and sensitivity.

The moon of the Strong Sun is a time of rapid growth, a time when every being has to reach out for fulfillment so quickly it does not have time to question the path laid down for it by the creator. The spirit keepers and the totems of this moon are for we two-leggeds (humans) who follow this path so rapidly we must learn to trust the creator.

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FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

by Cindy Olson

SUMMER PLAYGROUND - Longer hours and lower cost. The playground will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost for one child is \$10 per day or \$40 per week; for two children is \$17 per day or \$68 per week; and for three children is \$23 per day or \$92 per week. Registration is now open. Playground begins June 17. The first two week schedules are available in the office at Hanson Hills. For more information call 348-9266. Summer Playground could use any donations, toys, money, Glens slips, etc. would be much appreciated.

THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY - Come visit us, we are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; seven days a week. This year season passes are available at the Fish Hatchery: \$5 for senior citizens, \$10 a couple and \$15 a family. Group rates are available. Please call 348-9266.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL - Games begin Friday, July 11. Sign your team up now. A league meeting will be held Monday, June 30, 7 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Main Lodge.

BICYCLE TRAIL - Our new bicycle trail is now open. It begins just past the end of the cross country ski trail marked brown. It is temporarily marked with orange surveying tape. The trail is approximately 3-miles long. Trail construction is about one-third single track, two-thirds existing cross country trails and two track. It is an exciting addition to the recreation area.

YOUTH WRESTLING - Anyone interested in the youth wrestling program for third to eighth graders, please call Joe Lehman at 348-9266.

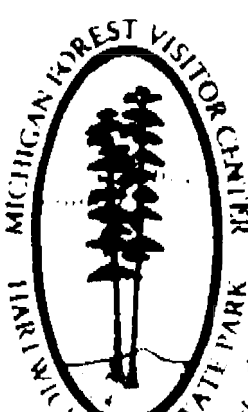
MEMORIALS - Remember your loved one is a positive way - a memorial gift to Grayling Recreation Authority.

FIRST ANNUAL GRA SUMMER OLYMPIC - Takes place at Hanson Hills Aug. 16. Registration is now available. A fee of \$20 for youths and adults permits you to compete in up to five events. Choose from: 1) 50-yard dash, 2) 100-yard dash, 3) long jump, 4) softball throw, 5) frisbee toss, 6) rollerblade slapshot, 7) cross country race/trail race, 8) 4 x 100 relay, 9) tug of war, 10) free throw competition, 11) canoe sprints. For more information call 348-9266.

CO-ED 4 ON 4 BASKETBALL - For competitors sixth eighth grade. Beginning Saturdays, July 19, for six weeks. The charge is \$60 per team maximum of six-person teams or \$12 per person. For more information call 348-9266.

GOLF - Registration is now open for summer golf. Beginning in July 8, meet at Grayling Country Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays for four weeks from 9 to 11 a.m. There is a \$40 registration fee.

SUMMER TENNIS - For boys and girls third to eighth grade. \$15 registration. Program begins Aug. 4 for four weeks on Mondays and Thursdays.



PINE WHISPERS

Hartwick Pines State Park
by Joanne Howd, Park Staff

Summer has come to northern Michigan. What a better way to spend this beautiful summer weather than with a visit to Hartwick Pines State Park? Saturday, June 14, professional photographer Bill Zadorsky will be conducting a photography class from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The class will spend part of the day in a seminar inside, and the other part of the day doing outdoor photography.

There is a fee for this class. To pre-register or for additional information, please call (517) 348-2537.

Schools will soon be out, and that means we will be finished giving tours to school groups. That does not mean, however, that our tour days are over, in fact they are just beginning.

Starting on June 16, and continuing until Sept. 1, there will be daily guided walks. Come and enjoy a guided walk through the beautiful pines, and/or a tour through the logging museum to learn about Michigan's logging history. Walks through the pines are scheduled for 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., and walks to the logging museum are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Other walks will be scheduled as staff permits each day. Check at the Visitor Center for times and ongoing demonstrations in the logging museum area.

Also on Monday, June 16, there will be a summer shop for fourth through sixth graders at the logging museum. This event will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. Activities from the logging era are planned.

A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry.

Correction

The article about the zoning compromise concerning the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church proposed expansion had a slight error. As stated in the story, the Grayling Zoning Board of Appeals approved the site plan of the expansion as presented.

However, it stated in the story that the expansion could not be within 50 feet of the adjacent residential property. The approved motion actually stated that the 50-foot requirement holds true for any future church expansion, not the current expansion.

The Avalanche apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

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BRIEFS

Andy Ignash to have recognition dinner

An Andy Ignash Recognition Dinner will be held at the American Legion Hall on Saturday, June 21 from 5:30-8 p.m.

Bible School offered by Calvary Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held at Calvary Baptist Church on June 23-27 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Class of '92 to hold reunion

The Grayling High School 1992 class reunion will be held July 12 from 4-9 p.m. at the Hartwick Pines Pavilion. Call 517-347-2064 with questions.

FSU announces honors list

Amy M. Furst and Peter J. Opperman were named to the Ferris State University winter semester academic honors list. Both students were required to achieve a 3.5 grade point average.

Head Start accepting applications

Applications for the 1997-98 Head Start program will be taken from 2-8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25, at the Grayling center, 557 Business Loop E-75 in Grayling. Head Start is a free comprehensive child development pre-school program. When applying, parents or guardians should bring proof of income, a copy of the child's birth certificate, the child's immunization record, parent's or guardian's social security numbers and Medicaid card (if applicable). To schedule an appointment call 348-7639.

LSSU announces dean's list

Michael Millikin, a junior at Lake Superior State University, was named to the school's dean's list. Millikin is an environmental science major from Grayling.

Manistee River meeting to be held

The next meeting of the Upper Manistee River Citizens Advisory Group will be held Saturday, June 28 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Bear Lake Township Hall, corner of M-72 and East Bear Lake Road.

Ostomy association to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will meet June 22 at 2 p.m. in Classroom C and D of Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey.

Wallace earns music scholarship

Heidi Wallace, daughter of Dennis and Beth Wallace of Grayling, earned a music scholarship from Marshall Music Company. She was picked based on musicianship, citizenship and musical achievement. The scholarship will be used this summer at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

BITS OF TALK

by Fay Bovee — 348-7017

Bruce and Corrine Smith spent ten days in Lake Linden where they visited her two sisters and their families, George and Arlene Stevens and the Dupuis.

Mrs. Juanita Gibson spent part of a week with her daughter and family and attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Laura Price, from Carsonville-Port Sanilac High School on Sunday, June 1, 1997. Laura graduated magna cum laude and received the John Philip Sousa Band Award and the International Thespian Award. She has received a scholarship to Alma College which she will be attending in the fall. Laura is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Price of Carsonville. Juanita's other daughter, Pamela Lauman of Seattle, flew to Michigan in time to attend the graduation ceremonies. Pamela will be working at Munson Medical Center for the summer as she is traveling operating room nurse. She had spent the past year in Seattle.

Robert and Wanda "Sherry" Gidner celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, June 7, 1997. Anyone wishing to send cards, their address is 10465 Island Drive, Grayling.

Cindy and Lee Morrell and daughters, Terra and Morgan, of Amosville, Virginia, are spending several days with her aunt, Kay Hunter. They came to attend the wedding of Kay's son, Dr. David Hunter to Cherie Stafford on Saturday, June 7.

Lynnda and Paul Hetrick are very happy over the arrival of a granddaughter, Michelle Josephine, who arrived on May 2, 1997, at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. The happy parents of Michelle are Sean and Kathryn Hetrick of Washington, Michigan. Michelle weighed 7 pounds,

5 ounces and was 19 inches long. Other grandparents are Len and Mary Tschirhart of Warren. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Helen Monroe of Webberville and Mrs. Marcella Hetrick of Fowlerville.

We'd like to thank all of you that have commented about our hillside of flowers this year. Right now the biggest show is in our back yard where the deep purple French lilac is in bloom. This must be a good year again for flowering shrubs as there are some beautiful flowering crab trees around town, in front of the Central Office, by Kay Morgan's house on Ogema and another one in the 700 block of Elm Street. We're sure there are many others that we have missed. On Ingham Street one of Joe Wakeley's apple trees is a mass of blossoms. We're happy to see that Dr. Jim Hough has planted his triangle corner with red flowers.

Another house that has taken on an entirely new look is the former Newell home on the corner of Chestnut and Ogema. White siding and a new porch brightens it up after many years of a dark brick siding. Petunias along Michigan Avenue in the planters seem to be doing well and the petunias on the business loop will add some color. Linda Golnick from the Avalanche planted red tulips on their end of "main street" and they produced some beautiful blooms. Katy Nave and Martha Austin, museum volunteers, have filled some big flower pots for color at the museum.

The Crawford County Historical Museum is open six days a week, Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring your summer guests down for a stroll through Crawford County's history.



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NUMBER OF PARTICIPANT'S RIBBONS NEEDED _____ LENGTH _____

PLEASE PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY:

July 11 deadline set for parade category

Who will be the winner of the nonbusiness, noncommercial category in the AuSable River Festival Parade this year?

The individual float entry winner for this category will win the Robert Townsend Memorial Award. Joe Frederick Merchant was the first winner of this award with his float "Catch of the Day." The Robert Townsend Memorial Award was started by family and friends of Townsend, a lawyer and avid supporter of the parade, as a way of involving more individuals in the parade that he had wholeheartedly supported during his lifetime.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period June 19 through June 25.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road).

Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Aerial gunnery, artillery, and infantry TOW gunnery will be conducted.

Other categories being judged, in addition to the best individual entry, are as follows: best of theme, best overall entry, most original, best local commercial, and best service club. Each judge is given a list of specific criteria to judge in each category. The final decision rests with the judges.

To enter an individual float, using the theme "Marathons: Past, Present and Future", fill out the application and return it before July 11. Mail applications to Grayling Promotional Association, P.O. Box 150, Grayling, Michigan, 49738.



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Friday - 6:30 pm
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Saturday, June 21, 1997

THURS. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES BEREAVEMENT support groups @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 702 Peninsular, 3-5 pm. For more information call Mary Beth Dettling, 1-800-424-1457. • PLAY GROUP meets @ Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, 2-3 pm. Call Joell Gabriel @ 348-6389, for more information. • TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Mary Kay @ 348-1398 for more information. • FIBROMYALGIA & CHRONIC FATIGUE IMMUNE DYSFUNCTION SYNDROME support group for patients & families @ Mercy Hospital Cafeteria, 7 pm. Call Laura @ 348-7423 for more information. • BEYOND THE GARDEN WALL CLUB meeting @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 6:30 pm. For more information call 348-7905. • GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY @ Hanson Hills, 7 pm. • CRAWFORD COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY meeting @ Michelson Memorial Church, Bridal Lounge, 1-3 pm. • VIKING BAND BOOSTERS meeting @ MS Band Room, 7 pm.
FRI. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VISIT YOUR FAVORITE FISH FRY
SAT. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BENEFIT SWISS STEAK DINNER for Andy Ignash @ American Legion Hall, 5:30 pm-8 pm. Tickets in advance or at door, \$5 for ages 11 & older, \$3 for ages 5-10. • FIRST DAY OF SUMMER
SUN. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate, 12 noon. • IMMUNIZATION CLINIC @ Health Dept.
TUES. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VISIT THE CRAWFORD COUNTY FISH HATCHERY
WED. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West. Weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. for more information call Sandy, 348-5321. • ROTARY CLUB meeting @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. • LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Breakers Steak House, 6:30 pm. • CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR BEGINS

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

End Moral Conflicts

Those who reject God, the Bible and all absolute standards of morality promote tolerance as a requirement to force immorality into the moral norm. By tolerance they really mean full approval and acceptance of those immoral lifestyles in conflict with God and the Bible. But God says in Isaiah 5:20: "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil: that put darkness for light, and light for darkness: that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" God will judge those who force moral compromise in the name of tolerance.

(Proverbs 29:27) "An unjust man is an abomination to the just: and he that is upright in the way is abomination to the wicked." Christ tells us why the unjust hate the just. (John 7:7) "The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil." The wicked of this world hate the words of Jesus Christ

exposing their evil lifestyles as sinful. The wicked of this world hate Christians for nonconformity to their evil lifestyles. (John 15:19) "If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you." The wicked hate the person of God and the person of Christians because of their righteousness.

In Contrast, God and Christians love the persons of the wicked, and hate only their evil or sin which is corrupting and destroying them. Christ taught us in Matthew 5:44: "But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;"

Because the wicked hate God and Christians, they accuse God and Christians of hating them also. But we

only hate their sin or wickedness. (John 3:16) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." God loves the world, but hates the sins of this world which are causing the people of this world to perish in Hell for eternity.

The world demands tolerance and compromise with sin and evil to bring about social harmony on the sinner's terms. God demands repentance from sin, and faith in Jesus Christ for all sinners to be freed from sin, guilt, and eternal damnation. (Pro 14:34) "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."

Pastor "B"
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New Life gets good report

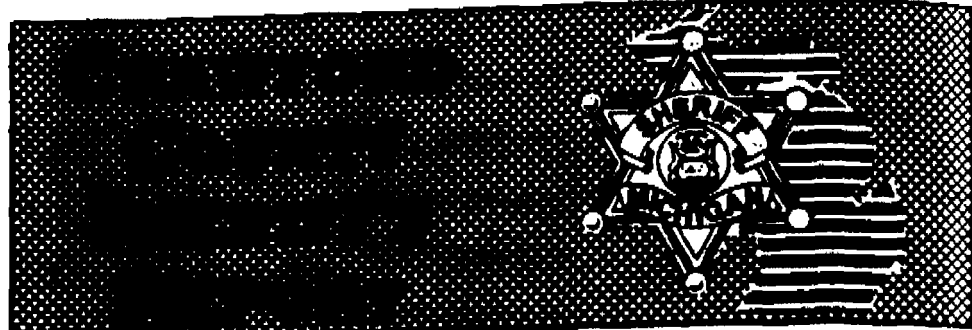
New Life Community Service has just received the results of its 1995/1996 financial audit. James M. Anderson, Certified Public Accountant, conducted the audit and presented his findings to the New Life Board of Directors during their Annual Meeting. He explained that New Life was able to achieve a positive net worth by limiting the amount of their expenditures.

The New Life programs were also recently surveyed by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities. The inspectors gave the agency its highest award, a three-year accreditation. In their concluding report, they summarized that New Life "is commended for its overall fiscal management."

The agency's director, Roberta Buss, feels that "The entire staff and board of directors can take credit for this accomplishment as we have all pulled together to make sacrifices so that New Life could grow. We want the Grayling community and surrounding areas to take advantage of the services we have to offer."

New Life Community Service is a

full-time agency, providing both substance abuse counseling and general counseling, with rates adjusted for a family's income and size. Also provided are substance abuse evaluations and Alcohol Highway Safety Education class for drivers involved with drinking and driving violations. More information can be obtained by calling 517-348-2544.



The Sheriff's Department of Crawford County dealt with the following 133 incidents from June 9 through June 16:

Ambulance (1), Type 11 Fire (2), Type 13 Fire (1), False Call (1), Criminal Sexual Conduct (3), Assault (1), Burglary (3), Larceny (3), Stolen Property (1), Property Damage (6), Controlled Substance (1), Fan/Child (3), Public Peace (6);

OUIL/OUID (5), Citations (1), Health and Safety (27), Invasion of Privacy (1), Conservation (1), MiscCrim (3), Minors (3), Runaway (3), Accidents (6), Non-traffic Accident (2), Parking Violation (1), Traffic/PR (3), False Alarm (2), Type 9501 Fire (1), Insp Prop (3), Civil/FT (5), Suspicious Situation (6), Lost/Found Property (1), Missing Person (1) and General Non-Criminal (26).

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Keeping In Touch



"I can hardly bear for you to move so far away. It seems we've been neighbors for so long...through everything! How I shall long for our chats. I miss you already."

"Don't worry, I promise I will keep in touch. You'll see." Sound familiar? We'll write "tomorrow" or "next week". Soon it's "next month", then "next year"...then never. We mean well, but become so busy we lose track altogether. What a shame. It would have only taken a brief time and would have meant so much. Nobody took the time.

This week make a promise to yourself and to God to visit Him in His sanctuary. It is a relatively brief visit and it will mean so much you will want to return. Don't lose track of your "best friend". Take the time to keep in touch.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mark	Mark	Mark	Galatians	Galatians	Jude	Titus
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Efficiencies gained from court project

The experiment in trial court consolidation under way in Otsego, Kalkaska and Crawford counties holds significant promise for the court system statewide, according to a State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) mid-term review highlighting gains in efficiency and productivity at the new court.

Findings show that the new 46th Circuit Trial Court has increased resources to devote to family cases, quickened the pace for handling criminal cases, streamlined jury management, and realized savings in witness and attorney fees.

"Overall, the project is demonstrating that local courts can become more user friendly and more efficient," said Chief Judge Alton T. Davis. "Several questions remain, but with the excellent cooperation we have received so far from judges and staff, I'm sure we can address them successfully."

The 46th Circuit Trial Court is one of six demonstration projects statewide to test the consolidation of local circuit, probate and district courts into a single court of general jurisdiction. The two-year project was authorized by the Michigan Supreme Court in 1996 as part of its program to reorganize Michigan's trial court structure.

The new trial court has three divisions -- circuit, district and county court. Each of the court's eight judges has been authorized to hear all types of cases.

The project represents a multiple county circuit court which includes two district courts and three probate courts -- the 46th Circuit consisting of Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego counties, the Crawford County portion of the 83rd District Court (which includes Roscommon County), the Kalkaska County and Otsego County portions of the 87th District Court (which includes Antrim County), and the probate courts in Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego counties.

Issues reviewed by the SCAO included jury consolidation, family case and felony plea processing, small claims proceedings, and use of a tri-county advisory board for planning purposes.

Mid-term findings from the review indicate that:

- a consolidated jury pool and a reduced term of service from 90 to 30 days for jurors results in uniform jury management practices among the counties and a more predictable system for jurors

- a greater variety of resources is available to apply to family matters through the use of traditional circuit or probate court remedies where most needed

- involving district court judges in taking felony pleas and proceeding to sentence in certain criminal cases reduces time to sentencing by 60 to 90 days and reduces jail overcrowding.

- judicial resources can be better balanced by using judges where they are most needed.

- the integrated computer system will provide for simpler and faster case processing, greater access to information, and greater public access to the court system. Computer access to the law library could save each county \$5,000 annually.

- a telephone conferencing system allows motions and testimony to be heard from remote locations. This saves witness and attorney fee costs and travel time, resulting in a savings of about \$1,000 per month for the court.

- the Judicial Council, a tri-county advisory board and several stakeholders groups provide the means for two-way communication to address issues.

Remaining barriers to full consolidation of the courts include potential dismantling of the consolidated court at the project's end; limitations in scheduling flexibility due to facility constraints; increased communication demands to coordinate administration, and staff uncertainty and confusion about new roles, training, pay and job security, shortage of time and funding for transition to an integrated court information system.

Other barriers the courts needs to overcome include the need for statewide uniform budgeting standard, and the need for special efforts to coordinate and supervise services due

to the court's lack of direct control over essential functions such as circuit court record-keeping and adult probation.

This year the project calls for the introduction of a credit card payment system in the district division, universal pro-per handouts for citizens, planning for an electronic service center in each county, installation of 800 numbers

for jurors, full implementation of Crawford County mediation services, the standardization of court hours and a consolidated budget.

A second mid-term review of the demonstration project is being conducted by the National Center for State Courts, a consultant to the program. The project is due to end on Dec. 31.



NEW OFFICERS - The 1997-98 officers for the Grayling Promotional Association are (from left): Marianne Gosnell, vice president; Betty Bennett, president; Cathy Shingeldecker, secretary; and Deborah Glicker, treasurer.

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from Charles Tinsley, Social Security Representative

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- If a person getting SSI dies

For more information call the toll-free number and ask for the publication, "What You Need to Know When You Get SSI."

Concerns present in possible switch in state schools

by Autumn J. Kucka
Capital News Service

Her grandmotherly looks may deceive some people, but State Board of Education President Kathleen Straus has a lot of fight in her when it comes to educating Michigan's children.

Straus makes clear her unhappiness with the governor's decision to transfer many powers to the state superintendent of public instruction.

The superintendent, Arthur Ellis, is appointed by the board, whose members are elected statewide. He runs the state Department of Education.

"The board is, and always has been an elected body," said Straus, a member since 1993. "It would be against the people's constitutional right to switch power over."

Gov. John Engler insisted he's not taking away constitutional power from the board.

"The Department of Education is part of the executive branch," he said in an exclusive interview with Capital News Service. "I have done considerable reorganization within the executive branch."

Engler said the reorganization isn't meant to take away power from the board, but to provide better accountability and efficiency within the department.

Some taxpayers agree with Straus (D-Detroit) when it comes to removing power from an elected body.

"We are paying for the education of our children and we should be able to elect the officials that make the decisions," said Barbara Hoffer of St. Johns. Hoffer is the mother of two children, one in public schools.

Straus noted that Engler has changed a great deal in state government since taking office.

"The governor has abolished departments and advisory boards, changed the powers into the hands of others and just moved a lot around."

For example, Engler divided the Department of Natural Resources and combined the three health departments into one.

Straus sees those changes within the governor's reach because those offices were appointive to begin with, but believes he's wrong in his attempts to move State Board of Education powers to the hands of the superintendent.

The board now allows anyone to attend board meetings, and obtain upcoming agendas. Straus fears that if power is given to the superintendent, public access will end.

"Many of the board's decisions involve millions of dollars," she said. "If all decisions are made in the back room by the superintendent, no one will know about it."

Grand Ledge High School Principal Gary Kamminga agrees with Straus.

"I like to have elected people serve on the board rather than appointed," he said. "You get a better representation of the general population when elections occur."

Kamminga's main objection to power being given to an appointed official is that biased opinions may come into play.

A court order has temporarily blocked the transfer of powers but Straus predicts Engler will prevail. That change in power could be detrimental to several key issues the board is dealing with, she maintained.

Those issues include teacher certification and local school district reorganization.

Straus said taxpayers may be missing out when it comes to giving their

insights on public education.

"Many administrators in the districts may find it easier to deal with one person, in this case the superintendent, rather than going through an elected body," she said. "This is a democracy and the board is elected by the people and needs to be able to represent them."



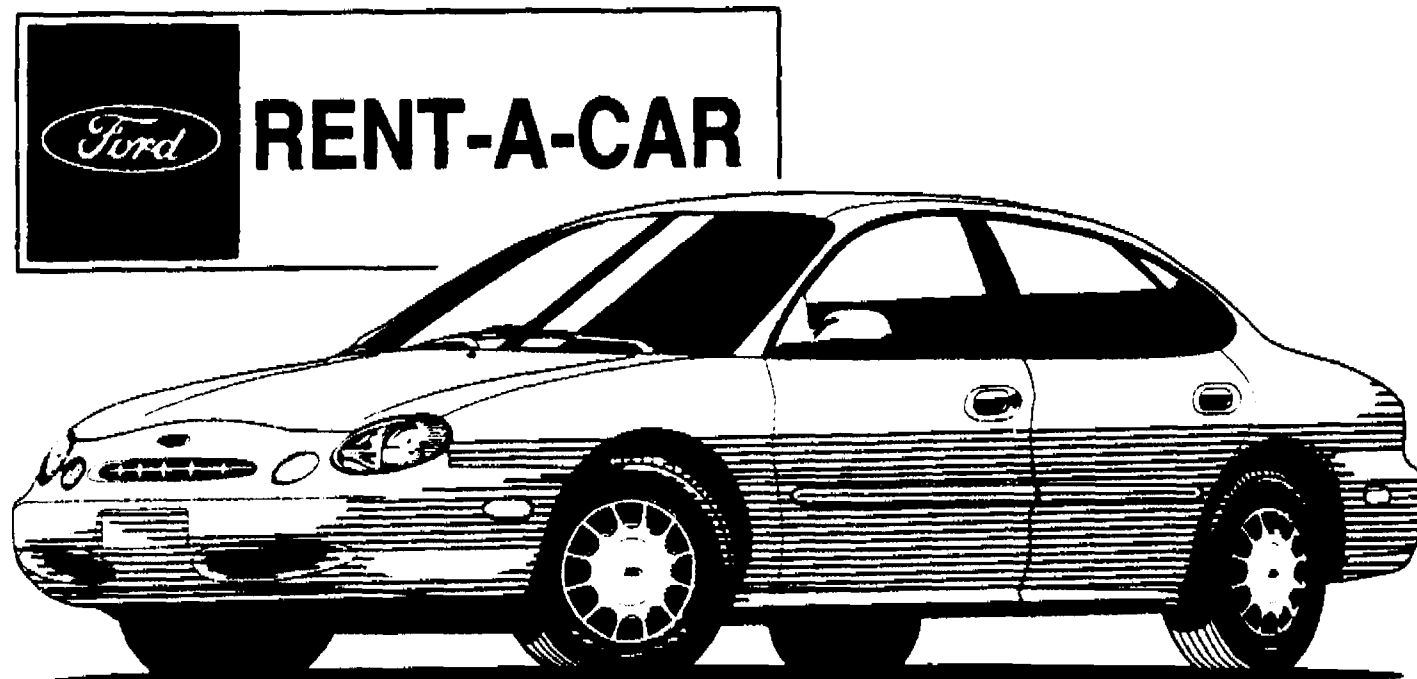
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Richard L. Dunham

Richard L. Dunham, 60, of Belleville, died Thursday, June 12, at his daughter's residence, following an extended illness.

He was born Dec. 9, 1936, in Wolverine, the son of Herbert W. and Nina L. (Dyer) Dunham. On Nov. 9, 1957, he married Loretta Lou Ross and she preceded him in death May 3, 1993.

Mr. Dunham was employed by Ford Motor Company, Rawsonville Plant, for 42 years. He was an active member of the Apostolic Faith Church, where he served on the board of trustees for over 30 years.

Mr. Dunham enjoyed many things in life, including teaching Sunday School, gardening, woodworking, canoeing, and especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his children, Karen (Mike) Hanrahan and Richard, both of Ypsilanti, and Kimberly (Lowell) Dunning of Belleville; grandchildren, Michal, Adena and Candace Hanrahan, and Alexandre, Breton and Jordan Dunning; brothers, William (Marion) Dunham of Highland, Robert (Lou) Dunham of Grayling; sister, Rhea (Charles) Gierke of Grayling; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, he was preceded

in death by his parents and one brother, Thomas.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 16, 1997, at 3:00 p.m. at Apostolic Faith Church, with Rev. William Nix officiating. Burial followed in Washtenong Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the Apostolic Christian Academy, Richard Dunham Memorial Fund.

Jeanie Wilson McNeil Kelly

Jeanie Wilson McNeil Kelly, 74, died Sunday, June 15, at her home in Gainesville, Florida.

Mrs. Kelly lived in Grayling 19 years ago, and was a homemaker.

She is survived by daughter, Barbara Hatfield of Gainesville, Florida; son Neil Rouse of Grayling; seven grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert L. "Bob" Kelly.

Card of thanks

My thanks and gratefulness to the Grayling Fire Department for the quickness and quality of their response, and friendliness of personnel. 611 Russell, 6-11-12-97.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Hull

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Our sincere gratitude and thanks to the many friends who were there for us in our time of sorrow during the illness and passing of our mother.

Special thanks to Rev. Peter Russell and Rosie Gallagher for their heartfelt service, Hospice of Michigan, Staff of Hilltop Manor, Nancy Hoffman and Sorenson Funeral McEvers Chapel.

The family of Della Simpson

Card of thanks

The Crawford County Sheriff's office would like to thank the area businesses and individuals who donated time, money, gift certificates or merchandise for this year's D.A.R.E. golf outing fundraiser. It was a huge success due to your generosity. Sheriff Lovely feels this is a worthwhile program, and without your support, the D.A.R.E. program could not be presented. A heartfelt thank you to all the supporters.

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His wife, Betty and families



Nancy E. Shallow

Shallow joins new law firm

Nancy E. Shallow has joined the Detroit office of the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.C., as a senior attorney in the Labor and Employment Department.

Shallow will be involved in local and national labor and employment matters, including employment discrimination litigation.

She is a 1988 graduate of Georgetown University Law Center and an honors graduate of Michigan State University. She also attended Cambridge University and Kalamazoo College.

Prior to joining Miller Canfield, she was with the law firms of Paul Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, L.L.P. and Baker & Hostetler of Washington, D.C.

She is the daughter of John and Nancy Munger of Grayling.

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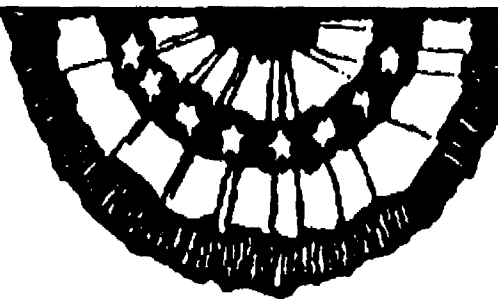
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North Central CMH achieves accreditation

North Central Community Mental Health (CMH) has been informed by CARF, The Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission, that it has been accredited for a period of three

years for its Mental Health Programs, Community Rehabilitation Programs, and Community Support Services.

The accreditation, which extends

through May, 2000, specifically includes case management; crisis intervention services; outpatient treatment; psychosocial rehabilitation; community support case management/service coordination; personal, social and community support services; family support services; respite support services; and living support services.

This accreditation outcome, which represents the highest level of accreditation, is awarded to organizations that show substantial fulfillment of the standards established by CARF and clearly indicate that present conditions represent an established pattern of total operations that is likely to be maintained and/or improved in the foreseeable future.

Accreditation by CARF means that the organization has met the standards set for membership. These standards signify and assure the public at large that the organization has the resources, personnel and leadership necessary for effective mental health service provision to take place.

"North Central CMH has put itself through a rigid peer review process and has demonstrated that its rehabilitation programs are of the highest quality, measurable and accountable," according to Donald E. Galvin, Ph.D., president and CEO of CARF.

Greg Paffhouse, executive director of North Central CMH, stated that "we are extremely pleased to have been awarded a three-year accreditation, since this is the highest level awarded by CARF. This

accreditation is the result of many months of preparation, by our entire staff and board of directors," said Paffhouse.

He said becoming accredited "helps ensure that our programs and services meet current state-of-the-art national standards and serves as a foundation for our continual quality improvement efforts."

North Central CMH is a nonprofit organization with offices in Cadillac, Houghton Lake and Grayling. It has been providing mental health services throughout Crawford, Missaukee, Roscommon and Wexford counties since 1973.

CARF, a private, nonprofit, Tucson-based organization established in 1966, is committed to enhancing quality rehabilitation services utilizing a peer-review process.

Kirtland gets ASE certification

Kirtland Community College's Dean of Instructional Services, Paul Durbin, received a letter May 2 from Ronald H. Weiner, president of the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), stating that the College's Automotive Technology educational training program met the very strict standards required for ASE Master certification.

It is the highest level of achievement recognized by the Institute.

Weiner said, "Although many educational institutions strive for it, only a small percentage achieve this certification. Both the educational and automotive communities should be proud of your commitment to quality automotive training."

"It's something we've been working on for a long time," said Bob Shingledecker, KCC Automotive Technology director. "It wasn't easy, we had to undergo a rigorous evaluation by a team from the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF), which required us to meet national standards of excellence in instruction, facilities and equipment."

The Master certification covers instruction by Kirtland in eight areas: automatic transmission/transaxle, brakes, engine performance, engine repair, heating and air conditioning, manual drive train and axles, electrical system, and suspension and steering.

Chuck Groves, NATEF chairman,

said, "This is great news for automotive-minded young people and their parents, because this program increases cooperation between local education and industry leaders, and it gives added assurance that Kirtland graduates will be employable entry-level technicians. And, as a result of the quality education provided by Kirtland, the motoring public will benefit since better repair technicians will join the work force."

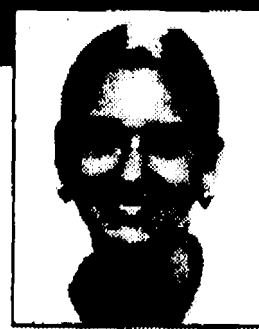
Shingledecker said he and his staff would be sharing the good news with the public and automotive business and repair shops throughout the area in the weeks to come.

The National Institute for ASE also sent the College a plaque reaffirming the Master certification status until the year 2002, when the College's program will have to undergo another major evaluation.

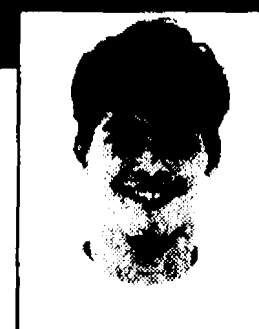
ASE is a national, non-profit organization which tests and certifies repair technicians, in addition to certifying automotive/auto body training programs.

Kirtland offers an Associate in Applied Science degree in Automotive Technology and a Master Certification Certificate in Automotive Technology. It also offers Special Certificates in Automotive Chassis Specialist, Electrical System Specialist, Automotive General, and Power Train Specialist.

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ROOC workshop honored

The ROOC Workshop (Roscommon, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Crawford counties) was presented the Outstanding Service Award for a Local Agency at the 1997 Michigan Special Olympics Outstanding Volunteer and Service Awards Banquet held at the Comfort Inn of Mt. Pleasant on June 4.

The ROOC Workshop, located in Roscommon, has been an integral part of Michigan Special Olympics' Area Four for 24 years. Area Four serves Special Olympians in Roscommon, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Crawford counties. In presenting the award Shawn Boyd, Master of Ceremonies at the banquet, emphasized the commitment of the staff at ROOC Workshop to Special Olympics.

"ROOC staff schedule and conduct training for their athletes," Boyd said. "Many of their athletes have jobs outside of the Workshop, and their job coaches from the Workshop help by scheduling work around practice and competition." Arlene Williams accepted the award for ROOC Workshop.

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Obey the fireworks law

The fireworks season has arrived and the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division is reminding everyone to be careful with fireworks and to follow the law. Every year there are hundreds of injuries and numerous fires as a result of fireworks.

In fact, approximately 11,000 Americans sustained some type of injury from fireworks last year. Most of the injuries are caused by serious misuse of the fireworks.

Children from age five to 14 are the ones most frequently involved in fireworks-related injuries, pointing out the need for close adult supervision of all fireworks activities. All fireworks can be unpredictable, including those that are considered legal under Michigan law. Even legal fireworks need to be handled with extreme caution.

"We don't want to see anyone in Michigan injured as a result of fireworks," said Captain Wade Schaefer, State Fire Marshal. "In the hands of amateurs, fireworks are a serious fire and burn hazard with the potential for extreme harm. We aren't telling people not to celebrate, we just want them to celebrate safely and under the guidelines of the law."

The fireworks law in Michigan defines what is legal and what is not. Legal fireworks include flat paper caps, toy trick noise makers (fun snaps, pop-its, etc.), sparklers, fountains that are cone shaped and emit a shower of sparks, toy snakes, toy smoke devices and signal flares (including railroad emergency signal devices). Examples of illegal fireworks include cherry bombs, comets, firecrackers, M 80s, bottle rockets, roman candles, silver salutes (M-100) and torches. As a general rule, if the firework makes a loud bang or if it leaves the ground, then it is illegal.

Violators of the fireworks law are guilty of a misdemeanor, which can result in 90 days in jail or a \$100 fine. "We enforce the fireworks law as we do any other law in the state," added Captain Schaefer. "If you possess illegal fireworks, we will take the appropriate enforcement action."

The Fire Marshal Division offers the following precautions and suggestions to help ensure a happy and safe fireworks season:

- Make sure that firework devices are legal for use as determined by state law and any local ordinances that may exist.

- Read the manufacturer's label on all firework devices and follow instructions on proper use. (Illegal fireworks rarely contain safety precautions.)

- Never throw fireworks at another person or carry them in pockets.

- Provide adult supervision for children. Do not allow young children to handle sparklers or other fireworks.

- Light only one device at a time.

- Ignite fireworks only outdoors and away from buildings and combustible materials.

- Do not attempt to alter any firework device or use in a manner not intended.

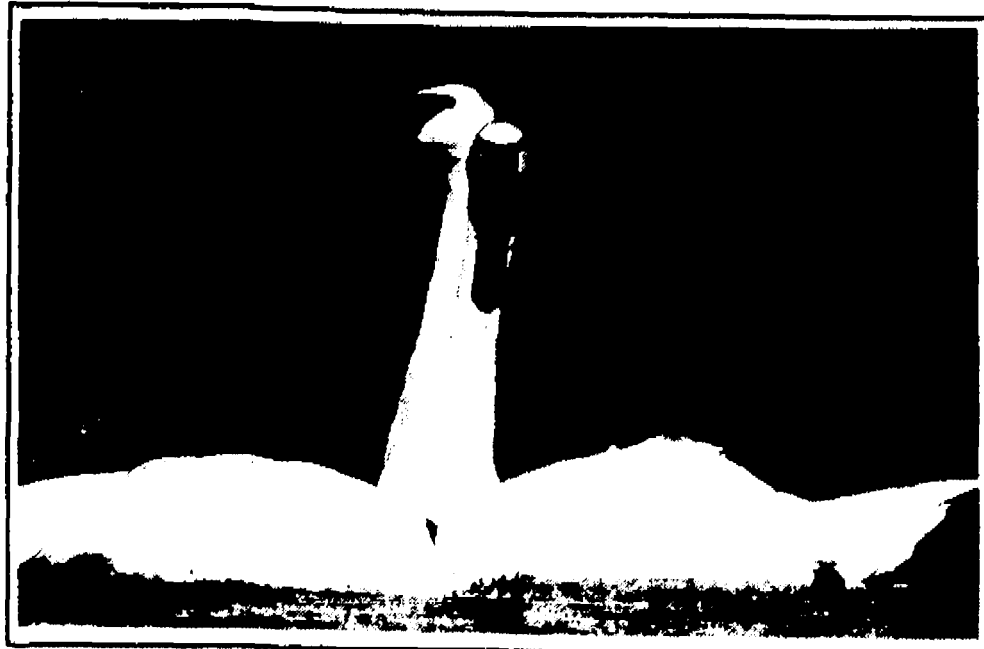
- Remember to store legal fireworks in a cool, dry place.

The selling of illegal fireworks, even if accompanied with a signed statement that the purchaser will use the fireworks out of state, is still illegal and is prohibited," advised Captain Schaefer. "It is a violation of state law to sell, use or transport illegal fireworks unless the individual has a special permit for doing so. The safety of Michigan citizens is our primary concern."

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Area near rivers get new trumpeter swans

A cooperative effort to introduce 10 pairs of trumpeter swans on reservoirs upriver from Consumer Energy's hydroelectric plants on the AuSable and Manistee rivers moved into its most exciting stage on June 4, with the release of the first two male (called "cobs") and two female (called "pens") trumpeter swans on an AuSable River reservoir.

To help assure that the swans will be able to adjust to their new surroundings without human interference, the specific release location is not being announced. Anyone encountering the swans should observe them only from a distance and refrain from feeding them.

The birds are about two-years old and have their adult, white plumage. They are the offspring of swans hatched from eggs gathered in Alaska. The swans released were raised at Michigan State University's Kellogg Bird Sanctuary near Battle Creek. They weigh nearly 30 pounds and have wing spans of approximately eight feet. The swans stretch out to about five feet in length during flight.

The trumpeter swans' straight, black bill distinguishes them from the tundra (whistling) swan, which has a slightly curved black bill that has a yellow spot near the eye, and from the exotic mute swan, with a black knob on the upper portion of its orange bill. The trumpeters' deep, hornlike call gives the species its name.

The primary feathers on one wing of each bird have been clipped to prevent flight until the feathers grow back by summer's end. The temporary inability to fly will encourage them to imprint on the area in which they were released.

Trumpeter swans once were a native species in Michigan. As a result of market hunting, trade in skins, the use of their feathers for powder puffs and quill pens, and the significant loss of wetland habitat as Michigan developed, none remained by the late 19th Century.

One of six species of true swans worldwide, the trumpeter is the world's heaviest flying bird. The can live as long as 30 years and mate for life. A pair returns to the same nesting site each year. Their preferred habitat is wetland areas, where they feed on roots and water plants.

A pair will protect up to 150 acres as their territory, keeping any other white swans such as the aggressive mute swan, and often Canada geese, out of their area. Their eggs are large, approximately three-inches wide and five-inches long, placed in a nest of vegetation materials that may be as much as 12 feet in diameter, inside a ring of open water. Only the pen incubates the clutch of eggs, which usually number three to six.

Since the mid-1980s, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Michigan Natural Heritage Program has worked to reintroduce trumpeter swans in the state, aided substantially by public support through the Non-Game Wildlife Fund's "check-off" on state income tax forms.

There are currently about 140 trumpeter swans in the state, mostly in three areas. Most are in and around the Seney National Wildlife Refuge in the Upper Peninsula, others are on the AuSable and Thunder Bay rivers in Alcona and Alpena counties, and several are in the southwest corner of the state.

The state's goal is to have two self-sustaining migratory trumpeter swan populations with a total of approximately 200 birds, by the year 2000. Each population would typically have about 15 breeding pairs. This goal will be further augmented by the release of three additional pairs on Consumer Energy's AuSable River hydroelectric plant reservoirs in 1998, and five pairs on the utility's Manistee River generating plant reservoirs in

1999.

The swan releases are among early initiatives being implemented under comprehensive land management plans for Consumers Energy property along the two rivers, approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) earlier this year. The land management plans were submitted to FERC in January 1996 as part of the generating plants' 1994 relicensing requirements. The plans guide management of the utility's lands for their outstanding natural and recreational values over the plants' 40-year operating license period.

The Muskegon-Manistee-AuSable Coordinating (MMAC) Team established in the hydro plant licenses has oversight for the land management plans' implementation over the next four years. The team includes representatives from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. A representative from the Michigan Hydro Relicensing Coalition is an ex-officio member. The Coalition includes Trout Unlimited, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, Anglers of the AuSable, and the Federation of Fly Fishers.

"We welcome this cooperative approach to endangered species management," said Tom Weise, endangered species coordinator with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. "This project will be a boost to our trumpeter swan restoration effort."

Military reception by chamber draws a number of people

The military reception put on by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce drew approximately 120 people to the Camp Grayling Officers Club on June 12.

All ranks of National Guardsmen and members of the local community were in attendance. Maj. Gen. E. Gordon Stump attended the reception and addressed the group about proposed federal budget cuts.

Stump gave a brief description of the current status of the federal budget discussions at the reception, according to Lynn Porritt-McConnell, chamber of commerce executive director. There are some proposed budget cuts of the National Guard budget which could affect Camp Grayling facilities,

BITS OF TALK

by Fay Bovee — 348-7017

There wasn't enough room for my news last week so you are getting two weeks' news this week. Sorry --

Mrs. Caroline Goodale enjoyed her 90th birthday celebration on June 9 when friends stopped in at Goodale's Bakery to enjoy her special cakes and coffee. One cake was topped with a picture of the Goodale's on their 25th anniversary and the other was topped with a picture of Caroline showing the big ribbon that she had won at the fair in which she said she entered several things. She has always been known as a very good cook and baker. May you have many more birthdays!

Visitors to Grayling will have a

treat as they enter the city on the northbound business loop. Two of the new owners of the Holiday Inn, Ralph and Z'hair Ayar, spent several days from sunup to sundown planting flowers and bushes in the front of the Inn. They completely redid the planter around the base of the sign and have flowers and planters around the building as well as a beautiful planting at the front door. Welcome to Grayling, Ayars, and thank you for helping to beautify our city.

Bill and Joanne Zimmerman of Livonia are spending several days this week visiting her brother and wife, Bob and Fay Bovee.

Preliminary injunction ordered by court

In October when the case was first filed, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) stated it was seeking preliminary and permanent civil injunctions against the defendants, restitution to customers, disgorgement of ill-gotten gains, and a civil monetary penalty against each defendant of up to \$100,000, or triple the monetary gain, whichever is greater for each violation.

The commission has since reached a portion of that goal. A consent order was agreed upon by some of the defendants listed in the case which calls for a preliminary injunction.

The case complaint alleges that defendants cheated and defrauded approximately 50 Michigan customers out of approximately \$1 million. The seven-count civil complaint was filed in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan against Gary Berus of Warren (individually and doing business as Profit Masters Group), Meca International, Inc., a Michigan corporation controlled by Berus and located in Warren, and Patricia Gale of Gaylord, a tax return preparer and financial planner.

It is alleged that from October 1992 to October 1996 the defendants violated the anti-fraud provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act, and Berus, Meca International and Gale fraudulently solicited approximately 50 elderly and retired Michigan residents to invest approximately \$1

million. A portion of these 50 residents may be from Crawford County.

According to court records and CFTC officials, the preliminary injunction was consented upon by defendants Berus, individually and as a part of Profit Masters Group, and Meca International.

Gale was not mentioned in the consent order even though she is a defendant in the case. According to CFTC attorney Mark Bretscher, the case against Gale is still in litigation.

The court order of the preliminary injunction contains various points. One of the orders is that defendants Berus, Profit Masters and Meca are enjoined and restrained and prohibited from directly or indirectly violating commodity laws they are charged with. These three defendants also are prohibited from directly or indirectly soliciting or accepting any new commodity futures trading advisor customers or commodity pool participants.

In addition to the prohibitive orders, one order calls that the three defendants shall allow representatives of the commission immediate access to inspect and copy and records or other documentation pertaining to such account.

According to the court order, the commission may make an application to have the defendants Berus, Profit Masters and Meca:

- disgorge to any officer appointed and directed by this court all benefits received including salaries, commissions, loans, fees, revenues and profits derived from acts which constitute violations of the complaint act;

- make restitution by making whole each and every customer whose funds were received or utilized by the defendants in violation of the provisions of the act; and

- pay monetary civil penalties under the act to be assessed by this court separately against each of the three defendants.

There are other orders in the preliminary injunction.

Dennis Holden of CFTC said the commission continues to seek a permanent injunction against these three defendants. The litigation continues in the case against Gale.

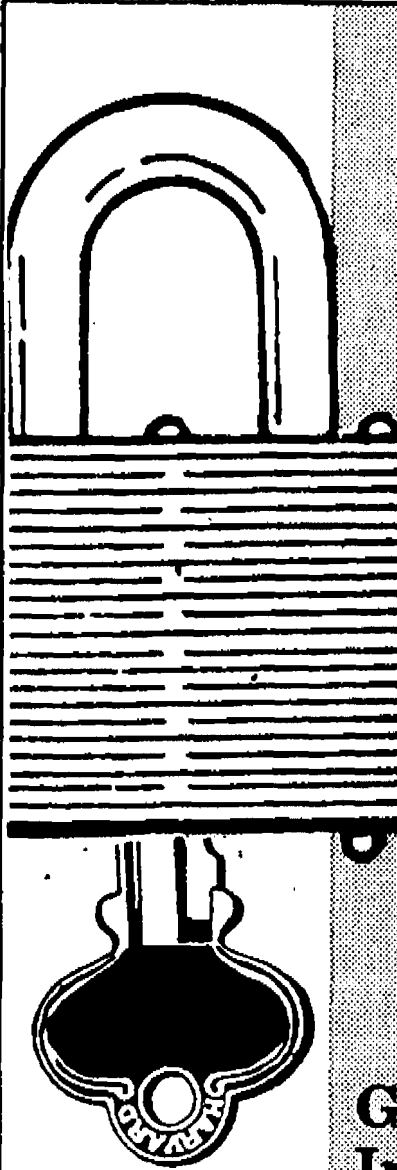
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FIN 340	Corporate Finance	Tuesday	6:00-9:55 pm
MGT 380	Business Ethics	Wednesday	6:00-9:55 pm
COM 320	Creative Writing	Thursday	6:00-9:55 pm
ACC 303	Intermediate Accounting III	Wednesday	7:00-10:25 pm

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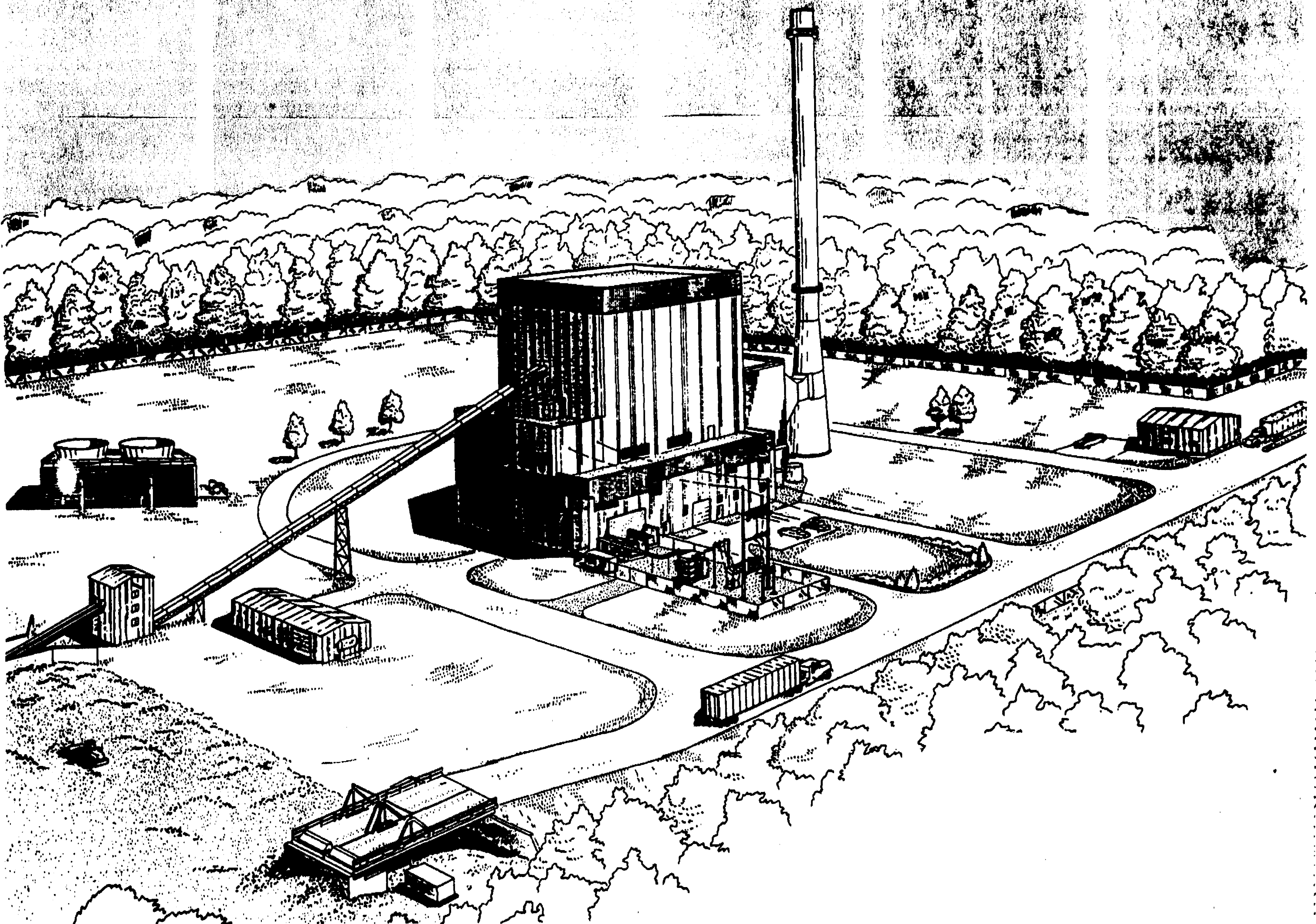
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Grayling Generating Station Limited Partnership and CMS Generation Operating Company

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Amy Piotrowski
Rick Rohde
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Keith Thompson
Todd Vahlsby
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COOR will pay to have area students' proficiency tests rescored

The Board of education at COOR Intermediate School District (ISD) has announced that it will pay the state mandated \$25 fee for students, who almost scored proficient on the HSPT writing test, to submit an appeal to have their writing tests rescored.

Local school officials from Crawford AuSable, Fairview, Gerrish-Higgins, Houghton Lake, Mio AuSable and West Branch-Rose City are working with COOR ISD to notify

all students and parents in the area. The parents of all students eligible to have COOR pay the fee will be receiving an explanatory letter and the rescored appeal application this week. The completed application must be returned to COOR by June 26.

COOR officials emphasized that any students may submit an appeal to have any test rescored if it meets the standards established by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE).

Information on the appeals process and requirements can be obtained from a student's high school. The cost to appeal the rescored of each test ranges from \$25-\$35.

According to COOR officials, there are three major reasons why the appeals for rescored the writing test are being encouraged.

First, the students generally came within .5 points of achieving a proficient score. Some of the students have recently graduated and it is a last opportunity to receive proficient status

on their high school transcript. Other eligible students are juniors. If they score proficient as a result of the rescored, they will avoid having to endure another four hours to retake this writing test.

Second, the rescored appeals process provide the only opportunity for students, parents and school officials to actually review the student's writing. The MDE has declared the HSPT to be high stakes and does not return any of the scored tests to students.

Third, students who nearly scored proficient may have a chance to improve their scores. Each of the three parts of the writing test is evaluated independently by two readers who score the writing piece on a scale of

one to four.

If the two readers disagree by a score of one, the score is averaged. For example, if two readers rate a writing piece three and two respectively, the student receives a score of 2.5. Over 45 percent of the students in the COOR ISD area who missed scoring proficient by .5 points had, at least, one of the three writing pieces where the two readers did not agree. If the higher of the two reader scores prevailed, the students would have received a proficient score.

Local school officials and COOR ISD do have some concerns about the process. They include the extremely high cost, which obviously imposes a financial burden on low and moderate income families. That is why the ISD

is offering to pay the cost for the writing test.

There is a very limited timeline. The appeals must be submitted by the school with verification of payment by July 2.

While parents and school officials may review the actual writing submitted by the students, they must travel to Lansing. If most parents submit appeals, COOR officials will request that the MDE bring the results of the COOR area.

"Our biggest concern is the impartiality of the rescored," COOR officials said. If the rescored of the tests results in a higher score, the fee is refunded. It is therefore, in the financial interest of the scoring contractor to not have the scores increase."

Kirtland donates \$1,500 for auto scholarship

When the Quality North Chevrolet Dealers paid Kirtland Community College \$1,500 to coordinate their scholarship program, they never expected it to be donated as financial aid for a future Kirtland automotive student.

"We wanted it to be mutually beneficial," said Kirtland's Director of Financial Aid, Dale Schantz. "The Quality North Dealers are helping students with their scholarship program, and instead of taking the fee, we wanted to put the money to good educational use."

A Financial Aid Committee voted for the Quality North funds to be allocated to the most needed automotive position -- service technician majors at Kirtland. Currently, the committee is defining scholarship criteria and expects to award the scholarship money this year to possibly three students.

"We're excited to have teamed up

with Kirtland to help Michigan-area college-bound students," said Brad Scheer, president of Scheer Motors and coordinator for the Quality North scholarship program. "Though this is the first year for both of these scholarships, we're looking forward to doing this again year after year."

Recently, the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) awarded Kirtland Community College's automotive department the national ASE Master Certification given to only a few colleges for auto service and technology excellence.

"It's wonderful that Kirtland Community College students will not only benefit from some financial aid, but also be in one of the best automotive departments in the nation," said Shantz. "Basically, Quality North Dealers were helping out students, and we wanted to see their money continue to do just that."

Stupak: Engler's inaction costly to northern Michigan for weater-related relief

Although Congress has authorized \$650 million for weather-related disaster relief, Gov. John Engler's repeated failure to declare the northern Michigan a disaster means the region will not get a penny of the new funds, Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) said.

This is extremely bad news, he said, for a region where record-breaking snowfalls over the past two years have devastated community budgets, damaged roads, and continue to have harsh impact on home construction, farming, logging and tourism.

The federal disaster relief is included in a 1997 supplemental appropriations bill approved by the House and Senate on June 12. It will provide financial assistance to six states where governors declared disasters because of winter snowstorms and/or flooding.

Despite evidence that northern Michigan was affected more severely than regions where snow disasters were declared, Engler's failure to take similar action means Michigan won't have access to the new round of financial aid, Stupak said.

"We read almost daily of the continued impact of two seasons of record-breaking snowfalls in our region," Stupak said. "Yet the governor's office has remained the broken link in the chain in terms of bringing much-needed and much-deserved federal assistance to the people of Michigan."

Data compiled by Stupak's office shows that snowfalls at National Weather Service stations in Gaylord, Sault Ste. Marie, Alpena and Houghton Lake shattered records in the past two

winters, sometimes more than doubling the prior record amount.

"In January alone, when snow disasters were being declared in the Dakotas and Minnesota during 60-inch snowfalls, the same storms were dropping 100 inches or more of snow in the Upper Peninsula," Stupak said.

"Road crews were kept busy for as many as 75 hours a week to protect their residents," Stupak said. "There was a heavy financial price paid at the time, in terms of personnel and equipment, and we've done a survey of counties to try to gauge the financial cost of this effort. The price tag for this past winter to county road commissions alone is almost \$20 million."

The survey, he said, shows that once again annual road budgets were quickly consumed in snow-clearing efforts. "Once again city and county budgets are devastated, road repairs will be curtailed, services and personnel will be cut," Stupak said.

In addition to making public appeals to the governor for a disaster declaration, Stupak in the past year has sought financial relief for the region on a number of levels.

Key among those efforts was a change to the rules under which a winter snow emergency can be declared.

"We made it easier for Gov. Engler and for other governors to get financial aid," Stupak said. "It is ironic that the governors of North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota used my changes in the rules and regulations of the Emergency Management Act to declare their snow emergencies, while Michigan's governor refused."

Welke gets executive MBA honor

Steven C. Welke, a Grayling resident, was granted a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from the Richard DeVos Graduate School of Management at Northwood University. The university presented degrees to 1,400 students at its May 17 commencement exercises, including 19 from the third graduating class of the Executive MBA Program.

The Richard DeVos Graduate School of Management offers two distinct MBA programs: the full-time 15-month MBA designed for candidates with limited or no work experience and the Executive MBA a 30-month part-time program designed for individuals with significant work or professional experience.

DeVos MBA candidates engage in experiential learning with specific focus on developing leadership, problem-solving and integration skills. Rather than listening to lectures, students are immersed in dynamic, real-world environments that require them to continuously practice and assess their management skills. By becoming an active partner in their education, candidates grow to understand how to manage across the business as a whole, not simply memorize arcane management concepts and tools. Successful candidates significantly enhance their performance capability and executive management skill and savvy.

Northwood University also presented 986 Bachelor of Business Administration degrees and 395 Associate in Arts degrees at the May 17 ceremony.

Nominations sought

Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council is currently seeking women who deserve nomination as a 1998 Woman of Distinction, because they serve as role models in their professional and personal lives.

Criteria for consideration for this honor includes outstanding women who have exemplified excellence in business, education, philanthropy and/or leadership in their communities. The honorees must have exhibited through their career and/or volunteerism, a philosophy that is parallel with the Girl Scout Movement, which promotes leadership, responsibility, and decision-making to inspire girls to become self-confident and resourceful community and business leaders.

Persons who know of someone deserving of this honor, contact Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council at (517) 799-9565 or 800-968-1185 for a nomination form and more information.

LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS

Grayling City Council Regular Meeting May 27, 1997

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

II. Members present: Golinick, Akers, Moshier, Ruddy.

Members absent: Stevens.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Monte Burmeister, Jim & Deb Golden, Susan Bateson, David & Marilyn Parker, Nancy Cox, Fred Fedak, Verna & John Meharg, Marilyn & Dennis Palmer, Bill Gannon, Eric Gaertner, Avalanche, Derek & Denise McEvers, Wayne Winchester, Maureen McNamara.

III. 97-49

Moved by Akers, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of May 12, 1997 and the special meeting of May 19, 1997 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

IV. Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Monte Burmeister spoke to Council regarding the situation with the McEvers and the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church regarding zoning. He read to the Council Ordinance regarding Zoning Board of Appeals and its duties. He stated that the Council, City Attorney and Mr. Morford are violating the law by not convening the Zoning Board of Appeals. He also stated that he was done fooling around and that this material would go in front of the Zoning Board of Appeals or Circuit Court.

97-50

Moved by Ruddy, supported by Moshier for the Zoning Board of Appeals to meet and to hear material and make decision on this matter. Time for meeting as soon as possible. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

b. Maureen McNamara asked about commercial zoning on Peninsula Avenue.

c. Deb Golden ask questions about variances and if property owners around are notified.

V. Communication were received and noted.

a. Emergency Services Council Minutes of May 14, 1997.

b. Fax from Senator Abrahams office regarding Office Hours.

c. Memo regarding MERS Representative being killed on Monday, May 19, 1997.

d. M.M.L. Bulletins of May 19th.

e. County Board Minutes on May 13, 1997 and Agenda for May 27, 1997.

VI. Old Business.

a. Public Hearing on the 1997-98 City Budget. Mayor Golinick opened the Public Hearing for the 1997-98 City Budget at 7:32 p.m. Questions were asked from the audience and answered by Mayor Golinick and the City Manager. As there were no further questions from the audience or the Council Mayor Golinick closed the Public Hearing at 7:36 p.m.

VII. New Business.

a. Resolution honoring James Baker for 10 years of Fire Service.

97-51

Moved by Golinick, supported by Ruddy that WHEREAS, LOUIS J. BAKER became a member of the Grayling City and Township Fire Department on June 8, 1997, and

WHEREAS, he has served with distinction for ten (10) years as a Volunteer Fireman, and WHEREAS, he has regularly attended weekly department meetings, training sessions and work details, and

WHEREAS, he has given himself and his time in unselfish service to his community.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Grayling that they hereby express their appreciation to LOUIS J. BAKER for ten (10) years of dedicated service to the citizens of Grayling and Grayling township.

Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

VIII. Reports of City Manager.

a. Permit to fix sea wall at Rays has been received from the DNR. Job will start soon.

b. Letter from Michigan Liquor Control Commission regarding Hotel Liquor License.

c. Application from Rite Aid to transfer SDD & SDM from Macs Drug Store to Rite Aid.

d. Study of water rates in Northern Michigan.

IX. Reports of Council Members. None.

X. Adjournment.

97-52

Moved by Golinick, supported by Moshier that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS RING ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Sealed bids will be received by Kirtland Community College, Office of the President, 10775 North Saint Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653, until 11 am local time, Wednesday, June 25, 1997, at which time and place said Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following approximate quantities of work:

Construction of approximately 0.75 miles of clearing, grading, gravel surfacing, and related improvements for the Campus Ring Road, including approximately 0.5-acre parking lot, drainage structures and restoration.

Copies thereof for bidding purposes may be obtained at the office of Wade-Trim, 128 North Court, P.O. Box 618, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, beginning immediately.

Kirtland Community College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bids should it consider same to be in its best interest.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling Township Board Will Hold A PUBLIC HEARING beginning at 8 pm on Tuesday, July 8, 1997, in the conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following proposal:

Creation of a Special Assessment District to allow the addition of five street lights to the Karen Woods Special Assessment Roll for Street Lighting. The additional proposed locations are:

- 1) East end of Libby Road
- 2) East end of Alex Road
- 3) East end of Sam Road
- 4) Corner of Richard and Marshall Roads
- 5) Corner of Richard and Atkinson Roads

The Special Assessment District includes the following property.

- 1) All of Karen Woods Plat.
- 2) All property abutting the northwest side of Old M-93 beginning at a point 358.3 feet north of the SE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, T26N, R4W, and running to a point 227.7 feet west and 50 feet north of the SE corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 13, T26N, R4W.
- 3) All property in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, T26N, R4W.

Proposed plans and estimated costs are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361 or FAX (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP 1997-1998 BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 24, 1997, beginning at 6 pm, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the 1997-98 Fiscal Year Budgets for the General Fund, Township Improvement Fund and Liquor Law Enforcement Fund.

Copies of the proposed budgets are available at the Grayling Township Hall, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.


A Special Meeting of the Grayling Township Board will be called to order immediately following the Budget Hearing for the purpose of presenting for adoption the 1997-98 Budgets, amendment resolution for Fiscal Year 1996-97 Budgets, payment of miscellaneous bills prior to fiscal year end and many other matters which may legally be brought before the Board.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA267 as amended, MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Grayling Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Monica S. Ashton, Clerk, at the Township Hall, (517) 348-4361 or FAX (517) 348-6713.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.

Monica S. Ashton
Township Clerk

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MORTGAGESALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **JAMES B. MOTT and Cheryl A. MOTT**, his wife to **CITIZENS BANK (f/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation)**, Mortgagee, dated May 16, 1991 and recorded on May 22, 1991 in Liber 325, on Page 263, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and modified by an agreement dated May 16, 1994, and recorded on August 16, 1994, in Liber 382, on Page 208, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **Thirty-Two Thousand One Hundred Forty-Four And 38/100 dollars (\$32,144.38)**, including interest at **8.25%** per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on July 9, 1997.

Said premises are situated in CITY of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Easterly 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6, Block 15, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 29, 1997
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK,
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #97053571
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
902 LAKE ST.
GRAYLING, MI 49738

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MORTGAGE
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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGESALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **Christopher DUNCKLEY and Lee Ann DUNCKLEY**, husband and wife to **CITIZENS BANK (f/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation)**, Mortgagee, dated June 28, 1993 and recorded on July 9, 1993 in Liber 362, on Page 26, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **Forty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Nine And 32/100 dollars (\$43,909.32)**, including interest at **8.38%** per annum. Adjustable Rate Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 07/01 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on July 30, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 12, AuSable Trails Subdivision,

according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 59, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 19, 1997
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK,
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #97064170
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
25 N. DOWN RIVER RD.
GRAYLING, MI 49738

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STATE OF
MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF
CRAWFORD
Publication of notice
of hearing

File No. 97-5715-NC

Notice: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 2, 1997 at 1:30 p.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan before Judge John G. Hunter to hear the petition to change name from Ardeth Selby Ayers to Lorrie S. Ayers

Dated: June 12, 1997
Ardeth Selby Ayers
2399 County Road 612
Grayling, MI 49738

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MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE
SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGESALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **John E. NAOUR and Norma J. NAOUR**, his wife to **CITIZENS BANK (f/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation)**, Mortgagee, dated June 5, 1984 and recorded on June 11, 1984 in Liber 225, on Page 398-400, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and Modified by an Extension and Modification Agreement dated August 12, 1987 and recorded on August 17, 1987 in Liber 265, on Page 289; Extension and Modification Agreement dated December 3, 1990 and recorded on December 5, 1990 in Liber 312, on Page 245; and by an Extension and Modification Agreement dated December 3, 1993 and recorded on December 30, 1993 in Liber 371, on Page 32, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Nine And 13/100 dollars (\$18,379.13)**, including interest at **7.875%** per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, July 16, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the NE corner of Government Lot 4, Section 10, T26N, R4W; thence South 89 degrees West 42.55 feet for a point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes West 741.1 feet to the Shore of Lake Margrethe; thence South 2 degrees 19 minutes East along Lake Shore 100.04 feet; thence South 84 degrees 45 minutes East 199.3 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East 476.8 feet to the center of Danish Landing Road; thence North 30 degrees 48 minutes East 46 feet; thence Northerly along the arc of a 520.87 feet radius curve to the left a distance of 89.8 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 5, 1997
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK,
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #97053649
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
1760 DANISH LANDING RD.
GRAYLING, MI 49738

-5-12-19-26-3

MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE
SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGESALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **John E. NAOUR and Norma J. NAOUR**, his wife to **CITIZENS BANK (f/a Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank, f/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation)**, Mortgagee, dated July 25, 1983 and recorded on July 27, 1993 in Liber 217, on Page 276, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and Modified by an Extension and Modification Agreement dated September 22, 1986 and recorded on September 24, 1986 in Liber 252, on Page 372, Modified by an Extension and Modification Agreement dated November 17, 1989 and recorded on November 21, 1989 in Liber 304, on Page 382, and again by an Extension and Modification Agreement dated December 17, 1992 and recorded on January 27, 1993 in Liber 354, on Page 385, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **Fifty-Three Thousand Twenty And 11/100 dollars (\$53,020.11)**, including interest at **8.50%** per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on July 9, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Government Lot 4, Section 10, Town 26, North, Range 4 West, thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes West 42.55 feet for point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes West 741.1 feet to the Shore of Lake Margrethe; thence South 2 degrees 19 minutes East along Lake Shore 100.04 feet; thence South 84 degrees 45 minutes East 199.3 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East 476.8 feet to center of Danish Landing Road; thence North 30 degrees 48 minutes East 46 feet; thence Northerly along the arc of a 520.87 feet radius curve to the left a distance of 89.8 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 29, 1997
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK,
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #97053569
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
1760 DANISH LANDING RD
GRAYLING, MI 49738

-29-5-12-19-26

MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE
SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGESALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **John E. NAOUR and Norma J. NAOUR**, his wife to **CITIZENS BANK (f/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation)**, Mortgagee, dated March 17, 1995 and recorded on March 24, 1995 in Liber 321, on Page 351, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three And 48/100 dollars (\$28,193.48)**, including interest at **8.25%** per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on July 23, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP of BEAVER CREEK, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the SouthWest 1/4 of the NorthEast 1/4 of Section 3, T25N, R3W.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.
Dated: June 12, 1997
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK,
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #97054045
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
8300 W. BEAVER RD.
GRAYLING, MI 49738

-12-19-26-3-10

MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE
SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGESALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **Timothy J. MINNICK, a/k/a Timothy J. Minnik & Dorothy L. HARRIS, both single persons to CITIZENS BANK (f/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation)**, Mortgagee, dated December 5, 1994 and recorded on December 21, 1994 in Liber 388, on Page 18, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **Twenty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen And 60/100 dollars (\$28,916.60)**, including interest at **8.75%** per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on July 23, 1997.

Said premises are situated in CITY of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Northeastly one-half of Lots 1 and 2, Block 9, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 1997
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
(248) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK,
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #97054043
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
503 OGEMAW
GRAYLING, MI 49738

-12-19-26-3-10

MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE
SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGESALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **Donald A. VANNOSTRAND, a single man to CITIZENS BANK (f/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation)**, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 1995 and recorded on June 6, 1995 in Liber 325, on Page 11, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **Forty-One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Nine And 59/100 dollars (\$41,199.59)**, including interest at **7.875%** per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on July 23, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 13: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence South 1 degree, 10 minutes West, along Section line, 996.1 feet for the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees, 33 minutes East, 1314.53 feet; thence South 1 degree, 04 minutes West, 332.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees, 33 minutes West, 1315.1 feet; thence North 1 degree, 10 minutes East, along the West line of the section, 332.0 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 27 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 12, 1997
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Attorneys for CITIZENS BANK,
30150 Telegraph
Suite 100
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025
File #97054044
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
125 WILCOX BRIDGE RD.
GRAYLING, MI 49738

-12-19-26-3-10

STATE OF
MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF
CRAWFORD
CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate

File No. 97-5710-IE
Estate of Anna Mae Semrow, 376-32-0792
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing:

NOTICE: A hearing was held on 5/30/97 in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan before Judge John G. Hunter on the petition of Alfred Semrow requesting Alfred Semrow be appointed personal representative of Anna Mae Semrow who lived at 103 Hilltop Roscommon, Michigan and who died 5/12/97.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

John P.S. Miller P30879
P.O. Box 287
Roscommon, MI 48653 517-275-4131
6/4/97
Alfred Semrow
103 Hilltop
Roscommon, MI 48653 517-275-5831

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MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE
SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGESALE: Default has occurred of a mortgage made by **Michael S. Policht and Ellen M. Policht**, husband and wife, mortgagors, of P.O. Box 2631, Ann Arbor, MI 48106 and of 8488 Old 27 North, Frederic, MI 48733, to **Old Kent Bank of Gaylord**, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee, dated May 6, 1994, recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on May 16, 1994 in Liber 377, Page 458 and re-recorded on September 16, 1994, in Liber 383, Page 506, and assigned by mortgagee to **Old Kent Mortgage Company**, by an assignment dated May 11, 1994, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on May 16, 1994, in Liber 377, Page 464, and re-recorded on September 16, 1994, in Liber 383, Page 512. Because of said default, the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of 8.125% per annum and expenses on said mortgage the sum of **\$31,472.35**. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan on Thursday, July 10, 1997, at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 post of S23, T28N, R4W, thence South 89 degrees 17' 30" West on 1/4 line 1321.5 feet for Place of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 17' 30" West 602.1 feet; thence South 0 degrees 50' 50" West along the Easterly line of "Old 27" 312.5 feet; thence North 89 degrees 17' 30" East 610.89 feet; thence North 0 degrees 46' 35" West 312.5 feet to the Place of Beginning. Being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The property is commonly known as **8488 Old 27 North, Frederic, Michigan 48733**.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be one (1) year from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

Dated: June 4, 1997
OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY
by: MIKA MEYERS, BECKETT & JONES, P.L.C.

Attorneys for Assignee
By: Mark A. Kehue
200 Ottawa Avenue, N.W.
Suite 700
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 459-3200

-12-19-26-3

NOTICE

June 10, 1997

RE:

POSITION:

QUALIFICATIONS:

Job Opening (New Position)
Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch
911 Emergency Dispatcher
High School Graduate or Equivalent
Computer experience helpful but not required
Emergency Services experience desirable
Must be willing to work all shifts, weekends and holidays.

SALARY: Union negotiated, current starting salary based on 80-hour pay period is \$18,304 (\$8.80 per hour). Excellent benefit package.

APPLICATIONS AND JOB DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE AT THE CENTRAL DISPATCH OFFICE, 202 W. Michigan Ave. (courthouse Annex Building) MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8 am to 4 pm.

Applications for this position accept until 4 pm July 3, 1997.

Larry L. Akers,
Director

Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch

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PUBLIC NOTICE
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act 1976 PA267, the Frederic Township Board hereby list and post the dates, times, and places of all of its regular meetings during the 1997-98 fiscal year as follows:

1. All regular board meetings will be held at the Frederic Township Hall located at 7564 Kelly Ave., County Rd. 612, Frederic, Michigan. Phone #517-348-8778.

2. All regular board meetings will be held the FIRST Tuesday of each month at 7 pm on the following dates:

July 1, 1997

August 5, 1997

September 2, 1997

October 7, 1997

November 4, 1997

December 2, 1997

January 6, 1998

February 3, 1998

March 3, 1998

April 7, 1998

May 5, 1998

June 2, 1998

Nancy Bindschattel
Frederic Township Clerk
P.O. Box 78
Frederic, MI 49733
(517) 348-8778

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Invitations, Envelopes,
Announcements,
Thank-you Notes
available at the **Avalanche**

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that on June 10, 1997, the Grayling Township Board adopted the following amendments to Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance, Sign Ordinance, Junk and Garbage Ordinance, and Anti-Noise and Public Nuisance Ordinance. The Amendments will be known as Grayling Township Ordinances 97-3, 97-4 and 97-5, and will have an effective date of July 18, 1997.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION ORDINANCE, GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN, Ord. No. 97-3 THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

- SECTION 1. PURPOSE**
This ordinance shall be known and may be referred to as the "Grayling Township Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance."
- SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS**
As used in this ordinance:
"Act" means Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1961, as amended.
"Authorized township official" means the township supervisor/township ordinance enforcement official/zoning administrator or other personnel of the township authorized by this ordinance or any other township ordinance to issue municipal civil infraction citations or municipal civil infraction violation notices.
"Bureau" means the Grayling Township Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau as established by this ordinance.
"Municipal civil infraction" means an act or omission that is prohibited by any township ordinance, but which is not a crime under the ordinance, and for which civil sanctions, including, without limitation, fines, damages, expenses and costs, may be ordered, as authorized by Chapter 87 of the Act. A municipal civil infraction is not a lesser included offense of a violation of a township ordinance that is a criminal offense.
"Municipal civil infraction action" means a civil action in which the defendant is alleged to be responsible for a municipal civil infraction.
"Municipal civil infraction citation" means a written notice prepared by an authorized township official, directing a person to appear in court regarding the occurrence or existence of a municipal civil infraction violation by the person cited.
"Municipal civil infraction violation notice" means a written notice prepared by an authorized township official, directing a person to appear at the Grayling Township Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau and to pay the fine and costs, if any, prescribed for the violation by the schedule of civil fines adopted by the township, pursuant to this ordinance and as authorized by the Act.
SECTION 3. MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION ACTION: COMMENCEMENT
A municipal civil infraction action may be commenced upon the issuance by an authorized township official of (1) a municipal civil infraction citation directing the alleged violator to appear in court; or (2) a municipal civil infraction violation notice to appear at the Grayling Township Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau.
SECTION 4. MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION CITATIONS: ISSUANCE AND SERVICE
A municipal civil infraction citation shall be issued and served by an authorized township official as follows:
(a) The time for appearance specified in a citation shall be within a reasonable time after the citation is issued.
(b) The place for appearance specified in a citation shall be the district court.
(c) Each citation shall be numbered consecutively and shall be in a form approved by the state court administrator.
(d) The first copy of the citation (the original citation) shall be filed with the district court. The second copy of the citation shall be retained by the township. The third copy (and any duplicate copies, as needed) shall be issued to the alleged violator.
(e) A citation for a municipal civil infraction signed by an authorized township official shall be treated as made under oath if the violation alleged in the citation occurred in the presence of the official signing the citation and if the citation contains the following statement immediately above the date and signature of the official: "I declare under the penalties of perjury that the statements above are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief."
(f) An authorized township official who witnesses a person commit a municipal civil infraction shall prepare and subscribe, as soon as possible and as completely as possible, an original and any required copies of a citation.
(g) An authorized township official may issue a citation to a person if:
(1) Based upon investigation, the official has reasonable cause to believe that the person is responsible for a municipal civil infraction; or
(2) Based upon investigation of a complaint by someone who allegedly witnesses the person commit a municipal civil infraction, the official has reasonable cause to believe that the person is responsible for an infraction and if the township attorney approves in writing the issuance of the citation.
(h) A municipal civil infraction citation shall be served by an authorized township official as follows:
(1) Except as provided by section (4)(h)(2), below, an authorized township official shall personally serve a copy of the citation upon the alleged violator.
(2) If the municipal civil infraction action involves the use or occupancy of land, a building or other structure, a copy of the citation does not need to be personally served upon the alleged violator, but may be served upon an owner or occupant of the land, building or structure by posting the copy of the land or attaching the copy to the building or structure. In addition, a copy of the citation shall be sent by first-class mail to the owner of the land, building, or structure at the owner's last-known address.
- SECTION 5. MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION CITATIONS: CONTENTS**
(a) A municipal ordinance citation shall contain the name and address of the alleged violator, the municipal civil infraction alleged, the place where the alleged violator shall appear in court, the telephone number of the court, and the time at or by which the appearance shall be made.
(b) Further, the citation shall inform the alleged violator that he or she may do one of the following:
(1) Admit responsibility for the municipal civil infraction by mail, in person, or by representation, at or by the time specified for appearance.
(2) Admit responsibility for the municipal civil infraction "with explanation" by mail by the time specified for appearance or, in person, or by representation.
(3) Deny responsibility for the municipal civil infraction by doing either of the following:
(A) Appearing in person for an informal hearing before a judge or district court magistrate, without the opportunity of being represented by an attorney, unless a formal hearing before a judge is requested by the township; or
(B) Appearing in court for a formal hearing before a judge, with the opportunity of being represented by an attorney.
(c) The citation shall also inform the alleged violator of all of the following:
(1) That if the alleged violator desires to admit responsibility "with explanation" in person or by representation, the alleged violator must apply to the court in person, by mail, by telephone, or by representation within the time specified for appearance and obtain a scheduled date and time for an appearance.
(2) That if the alleged violator desires to deny responsibility, the alleged violator must apply to the court in person, by mail, by telephone, or by representation within the time specified for appearance and obtain a scheduled date and time to appear for a hearing, unless a hearing date is specified on the citation.
(3) That a hearing shall be an informal hearing unless a formal hearing is requested by the alleged violator or the township.
(4) That at an informal hearing, the alleged violator must appear in person before a judge or district court magistrate, without the opportunity of being represented by an attorney.
(5) That at a formal hearing, the alleged violator must appear in person before a judge with the opportunity of being represented by an attorney.
(d) The citation shall contain a notice in boldfaced type that the failure of the alleged violator to appear within the time specified in the citation or at the time scheduled for a hearing or appearance is a misdemeanor and will result in entry of a default judgment against the alleged violator on the municipal civil infraction.
- SECTION 6. MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS BUREAU: MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION VIOLATION NOTICES**
(a) Bureau established. The township hereby establishes a Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau ("Bureau") as authorized by the Act to accept admissions of responsibility for municipal civil infractions in response to municipal civil infraction violation notices issued and served by authorized township officials, and to collect and retain civil fines and costs as prescribed by this ordinance or any other township ordinance.
(b) Location; supervision; employees; rules and regulations. The Bureau shall be located at the Grayling Township Hall, and shall be under the supervision and control of the Supervisor. The Supervisor, subject to the approval of the Township Board, shall adopt rules and regulations for the operation of the Bureau and appoint any necessary qualified township employees to administer the Bureau.
(c) Schedule of civil fines. The schedule of civil fines payable to the Bureau as established by this ordinance shall be posted at the Bureau. The schedule may provide that fines not paid within certain time periods, or for repeated offenses, will be increased by the amounts as stated in the schedule.
(d) Disposition of violations. The Bureau shall dispose only of municipal civil infraction violations for which a fine is scheduled and for which a municipal civil infraction violation notice (as compared with a citation) has been issued.
(e) Bureau limited to accepting admissions of responsibility. The scope of the Bureau's authority shall be limited to accepting admissions of responsibility for municipal civil infractions and collecting and retaining civil fines and costs as a result of those admissions. The Bureau shall not accept payment of a fine from any person who denies having committed the offense or who admits responsibility only with explanation, and in no event shall the Bureau determine, or attempt to determine, the truth or falsity of any fact or matter relating to an alleged violation. No person shall be required to dispose of a municipal civil infraction violation at the Bureau unless the person has been notified by the Bureau of the violation and the person has failed to appear at the Bureau for a hearing or appearance within the time specified in the notice of violation. The unwillingness of any person to dispose of any violation at the Bureau shall not prejudice the person or in any way diminish the person's rights, privileges and protection accorded by law.
(f) Municipal civil infraction violation notices. Municipal civil infraction violation notices shall be issued and served by authorized township officials under the same circumstances and upon the same persons as provided by this ordinance for the service of a municipal civil infraction citation. In addition to any other information required by this ordinance or any other township ordinance, the notice of violation shall indicate the time by which the alleged violator must appear at the Bureau, the methods by which an appearance may be made, the address and telephone number of the Bureau, the hours during which the Bureau is open, the amount of the fine scheduled for the alleged violation, and the consequences for failure to appear and pay the required fine within the required time.
(g) Appearance; payment of fines and costs. An alleged violator receiving a municipal civil infraction violation notice shall appear at the Bureau and pay the specified fine and costs at or by the time specified for appearance in the municipal civil infraction violation notice. An appearance may be made by mail, in person, or by representation.
(h) Procedure where admission of responsibility not made for fine not paid. If an authorized township official issues and serves a municipal ordinance violation notice and if an admission of responsibility is not made and the civil fine and costs, if any, prescribed by the schedule of fines for the violation are not paid at the Bureau, a municipal civil infraction citation may be filed with the district court and a copy of the citation may be served by first-class mail upon the alleged violator at the alleged violator's last-known address. The citation filed with the court does not need to comply in all particulars with the requirements for citations as provided by Sections 8705 and 8709 of the Act, but shall contain a sworn complaint containing the allegations stated in the municipal ordinance violation notice and shall fairly inform the alleged violator how to respond to the citation.
- SECTION 7. SANCTIONS FOR MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS: REPEAT OFFENSES; CONTINUING VIOLATIONS; INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**
(a) The sanction for a violation which is a municipal civil infraction shall be a civil fine in the amount as provided by the ordinance violated (or by the schedule of civil fines established by this ordinance for admissions of responsibility accepted at the Bureau in response to a municipal civil infraction violation notice), plus any costs, damages, expenses and other sanctions, as authorized under Chapter 87 of the Act, and other applicable laws.
(b) Increased civil fines may be imposed for repeat offenses by a person of any requirement or provision of any ordinance. As used in this section, "repeat offense" means a second (or any subsequent) admission or determination of responsibility for the same municipal civil infraction made within the period as specified by the ordinance violated.
(c) Each day on which any violation designated as a municipal civil infraction continues constitutes a separate offense and shall be subject to sanctions as a separate violation.
(d) In addition to any remedies available at law, the township may bring an action for an injunction or other process against a person to restrain, prevent or abate any municipal civil infraction violation.
- SECTION 8. SCHEDULE OF CIVIL FINES**
This section establishes a schedule of civil fines to be paid upon an admission of responsibility at the Grayling Township Municipal Ordinance Violations Bureau in response to the issuance by an authorized township official of a municipal civil infraction violation notice.
- | Ordinance | Municipal Civil Infraction Violation | Fine | Ordinance | Municipal Civil Infraction Violation | Fine |
|--------------------|--|-------|--------------------|--|-------|
| Ordinance No. 85-1 | Failure to comply with any provision of Ordinance No. 85-1, as amended ("Sign Ordinance"). | \$100 | Ordinance No. 4-67 | Failure to comply with any provision of Ordinance No. 4-67, as amended ("Anti-Noise & Public Nuisance Ordinance"). | \$100 |
| | First repeat offense | \$250 | | First repeat offense | \$250 |
| | Second (or any subsequent) repeat offense | \$500 | | Second (or any subsequent) repeat offense | \$500 |
| Ordinance No. 92-3 | Failure to comply with any provision of Ordinance No. 92-3, as amended ("Junk & Garbage Ordinance"). | \$100 | Ordinance No. 92-2 | Failure to comply with any provision of the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance. | \$100 |
| | First repeat offense | \$250 | | First repeat offense | \$250 |
| | Second (or any subsequent) repeat offense | \$500 | | Second (or any subsequent) repeat offense | \$500 |
- The schedule of fines payable to the Bureau as established by this section shall be posted at the Bureau.

SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY

The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the township.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN, Ord. No. 97-4

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CERTAIN ORDINANCES OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESIGNATING VIOLATIONS OF THOSE ORDINANCES AS MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS RATHER THAN CRIMINAL MISDEMEANORS. THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 7 of the Sign Ordinance.

Section 7 ("Penalty") of the Grayling Township "Sign Ordinance" (Ordinance No. 85-1, as amended) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 7. Violations: Municipal Civil Infraction.

- (a) Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, subject to payment of a civil fine of not less than \$100, plus costs and other sanctions, for each violation (as authorized by Section 3 of Act 246 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1945, as amended, the Grayling Township Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance, and other applicable laws).
(b) Repeat offenses under this ordinance shall be subject to increased fines as provided by this section, below. As used in this section, "repeat offense" means a second (or any subsequent) violation of the same requirement or provision of this ordinance, as determined by the supervisor, zoning administrator or ordinance enforcement officer, for which the person admits responsibility or is determined to be responsible. The increased fine for a repeat offense under this ordinance shall be as follows:
(1) The fine for any offense which is a first repeat offense shall be not less than \$250 plus costs.
(2) The fine for any offense which is a second repeat offense, or any subsequent repeat offense, shall be not less than \$500 each, plus costs.
(c) Each day on which any violation of this ordinance occurs or continues constitutes a separate offense subject to separate sanctions.
(d) The Supervisor, Zoning Administrator, Ordinance Enforcement Officer (in addition to any police officer) is hereby designated as the authorized township official to issue municipal civil infraction citations and municipal civil infraction notices for violations of this ordinance, as provided by the Grayling Township Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance.
(e) In addition to any remedies available at law, the Township may bring an action for an injunction or other process against any person to restrain, prevent or abate any violation of this ordinance.

Section 2. Amendment of Section 7(B) of the Junk and Garbage Ordinance.

Section 7(B) ("Violations and Penalties") of the Grayling Township "Junk and Garbage Ordinance" (Ordinance No. 92-3, as amended) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

B. Violations: Municipal Civil Infractions.

- (a) Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, subject to payment of a civil fine of not less than \$100, plus costs and other sanctions, for each violation (as authorized by Section 3 of Act 246 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1945, as amended, the Grayling Township Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance, and other applicable laws).
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(c) Each day on which any violation of this ordinance occurs or continues constitutes a separate offense subject to separate sanctions.
(d) The Supervisor, Zoning Administrator, Ordinance Enforcement Officer (in addition to any police officer) is hereby designated as the authorized township official to issue municipal civil infraction citations and municipal civil infraction notices for violations of this ordinance, as provided by the Grayling Township Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance.
(e) In addition to any remedies available at law, the Township may bring an action for an injunction or other process against any person to restrain, prevent or abate any violation of this ordinance.

Section 3. Amendment of Section 7(C) of the Junk and Garbage Ordinance.

Section 7(C) ("Procedure for Reporting Violations") of the Grayling Township "Junk and Garbage Ordinance" (Ordinance No. 92-3, as amended) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

C. Procedure for Reporting Violations. Apparent violations may be reported to the Zoning Administrator by any citizen.

Section 4. Amendment of Section 5 of the Anti-Noise and Public Nuisance Ordinance.

Section 5 ("Penalties for Violation") of the Grayling Township "Anti-Noise and Public Nuisance Ordinance" (Ordinance No. 4-67, as amended) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 5. Violations: Municipal Civil Infraction.

- (A) Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, subject to payment of a civil fine of not less than \$100, plus costs and other sanctions, for each violation (as authorized by Section 3 of Act 246 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1945, as amended, the Grayling Township Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance, and other applicable laws).
(B) Repeat offenses under this ordinance shall be subject to increased fines as provided by this section, below. As used in this section, "repeat offense" means a second (or any subsequent) violation of the same requirement or provision of this ordinance, as determined by the supervisor, zoning administrator or ordinance enforcement officer, for which the person admits responsibility or is determined to be responsible. The increased fine for a repeat offense under this ordinance shall be as follows:
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(2) The fine for any offense which is a second repeat offense, or any subsequent repeat offense, shall be not less than \$500 each, plus costs.
(C) Each day on which any violation of this ordinance occurs or continues constitutes a separate offense subject to separate sanctions.
(D) The Supervisor, Zoning Administrator, Ordinance Enforcement Officer (in addition to any police officer) is hereby designated as the authorized township official to issue municipal civil infraction citations and municipal civil infraction notices for violations of this ordinance, as provided by the Grayling Township Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance.
(E) In addition to any remedies available at law, the Township may bring an action for an injunction or other process against any person to restrain, prevent or abate any violation of this ordinance.

Section 6. Severability.

The various parts, sections and clauses of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 8. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the township.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN, Ord. No. 97-5

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 33.2 OF THE GRAYLING TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE (AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SECTIONS OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE) FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESIGNATING VIOLATIONS OF THAT ORDINANCE AS MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS RATHER THAN CRIMINAL MISDEMEANORS. THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 33.2 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Section 33.2 ("Violations and Penalties") of the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 92-2, as amended) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

33.2 Violations: Municipal Civil Infractions

- (A) Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, subject to payment of a civil fine of not less than \$100, plus costs and other sanctions, for each violation (as authorized by Section 24 of Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1943, as amended, the Grayling Township Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance, and other applicable laws).
(B) Repeat offenses under this ordinance shall be subject to increased fines as provided by this section, below. As used in this section, "repeat offense" means a second (or any subsequent) violation of the same requirement or provision of this ordinance, as determined by the supervisor, zoning administrator or ordinance enforcement officer, for which the person admits responsibility or is determined to be responsible. The increased fine for a repeat offense under this ordinance shall be as follows:
(1) The fine for any offense which is a first repeat offense shall be not less than \$250 plus costs.
(2) The fine for any offense which is a second repeat offense, or any subsequent repeat offense, shall be not less than \$500 each, plus costs.
(C) Each day on which any violation of this ordinance occurs or continues constitutes a separate offense subject to separate sanctions.
(D) The Supervisor, Zoning Administrator, Ordinance Enforcement Officer (in addition to any police officer) is hereby designated as the authorized township official to issue municipal civil infraction citations and municipal civil infraction notices for violations of this ordinance, as provided by the Grayling Township Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance.
(E) A violation of this Ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se. In addition to any remedies available at law, the township may bring an action for an injunction or other process against any person to restrain, prevent or abate any violation of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Amendment of Penalties.

The preamble to the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to repeal the October 1983 Zoning Ordinance and adopt a revised Zoning Ordinance which incorporates amendments adopted since 1983 and maintains zoning districts and provisions governing the unincorporated portions of Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; enacted to promote the public health, safety and general welfare in accordance with the provisions of Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan, the Township Rural Zoning Act, as amended; to provide for classes of and regulations governing nonconforming uses and structures; to provide for a Zoning Administrator; to provide for a Board of Zoning Appeals and its powers and duties; to provide for the powers and duties of the Township Planning Commission concerning zoning; to provide for permits and the collections of fees; to provide sanctions for the violation of this Ordinance; and to provide for coordination with other ordinances or regulations.

Section 3. Amendment of Table of Contents.

The Table of Contents of the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended in part, as follows: the reference to "33.2 Violations and Penalties" is changed to "33.2 Violations: Municipal Civil Infractions."

Section 4. Severability.

The various parts, sections and clauses of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 8. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective 7 days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the township (as provided by Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1943, as amended).

NOTES NORTHERN

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, June 19, 1997

Proposed master plan includes area trends, conditions

The following story is the second installment of the Master Plan series. This series will look into the proposed City of Grayling/Grayling Township Master Plan.

The trends and conditions of the area were discussed in chapter three of the Master Plan.

The existing condition of the City of Grayling and Grayling Township reflect considerable growth over the past two decades. The attraction of northern Michigan has brought new people and businesses to the Grayling area and it has also brought many more people through Grayling on their way to other northern tourist, retirement and second home locations.

The following information examines what those changes have been and what changes there might still be if recent trends continue into the future. Most of the data was compiled by the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments.

The City of Grayling population grew 8.5 percent to 1,944 persons between 1980 and 1990. Grayling Township grew at a rate of 40.5 percent to 5,647 persons in the same period. Altogether, 1,780 more persons lived in the city and township in 1990 compared to 1980. This is a 63.7 percent of the total population in 1990, while 16 percent lived in the City of Grayling.

Both the city and the township have over a quarter of their populations under 25 years of age. While communities in the northern tier of counties of Michigan generally have a high percentage of the population 65 years or older, Grayling Township had only 11.9 percent of the population 65 years of age or older.

The populations of the city and township are over 94 percent white. Blacks, Native Americans and Hispanics comprise most of the non-white population.

The median family income for the city is \$20,906 while the township's is \$28,750. These are both well below the state average of \$36,652.

The City of Grayling's 26.2 percent poverty rate was higher than the state's 13.1 percent, but Grayling Township's 8.1 percent was lower than the state's.

If population continues to grow, the population in the City of Grayling will be 2,400 in the year 2020, a 23 percent increase from 1990. The township's population would rise to 10,531 persons in 2020 if population trends continue.

If employment trends between 1985 and 1995 were to continue, township employment would more than double to 5,469 persons working in the township. The city trend would fall to zero. However, the city employment could never fall to zero and the trend was adversely affected by the closing of the Bear Archery plant.

Existing land use of the city and township was discussed in chapter four of the Master Plan.

General land use attributes of the communities are as follows:

- The City of Grayling is located as a major crossroads in northern Michigan. Grayling is along Interstate 75 at the cross-state highway of M-72 which connects I-75 to Traverse City to the west and Mio and Harrisville/Alpena to the east;

- while Grayling Township is large, the size of five townships or about 180 square miles, most of the land is publicly owned, and generally unavailable for private development;

- Public land holdings are largely undeveloped and provide vast natural resource benefits to the area;

- most of the people in the two communities live in or near the City of Grayling or in a concentrated area near Lake Margrethe. The remaining area of Grayling Township is sparsely settled, except along M-72 east of Grayling and along the AuSable River;

- nearly all of the commercial and industrial activity is located in a concentrated area in and around the City of Grayling. There are scattered industrial sites around the City of Grayling and along Four Mile Road at the southern boundary of Grayling



THE RIVER — The AuSable River runs through the City of Grayling and Grayling Township, and is one of items mentioned in the proposed master plan.

Township. A portion of this industrial activity is across Four Mile Road in Beaver Creek Township;

- the AuSable River flows through the City of Grayling and Grayling Township. Segments of the river have resort housing lining the banks;

- the public lands in Grayling Township have a complex array of cover types. This is due to differentiation of soils, topography and past human activity. Fire has been an important factor. Some aggregations of cover type are possible. The primary cover type is forest and includes both upland and lowland/wetland forests. There are large areas of pine, especially Jack Pine. Other aggregations include open land and wetlands;

- portions of the public lands are used by the military for training exercises. Due to the danger involved in some of these exercises, such as artillery practice and tank maneuvers, some areas are restricted to military access. Separate military maps are available to delineate those areas;

- while the public lands in state and federal forest ownership are also for recreational purposes, improved recreational areas are located at various sites throughout the city and township. The largest of these is Hartwick Pines State Park. In addition, an area of military land (Hanson Hills) is managed for recreational purposes by the county recreation department. Private recreation lands also exist.

Chapter five of the plan concerns a special issue analysis.

The City of Grayling and Grayling Township face a number of issues unique to the geographic region, the mix of land uses and ownership patterns, a mutual reliance on regional resources and largely separately functioning governments.

There are lands within the city and township owned by all levels of government from local city and township to county, state and federal. Issues concerning state and federal lands include the following:

- the large state and federal land ownership compared to private ownership which is seen as a potential limiting factor to private residential and economic development;

- large parcels of state owned lands are close to the city boundaries and this is viewed as a barrier to additional development adjacent to the city;

- state-owned lands located adjacent to interstate interchanges, such as at Four Mile Road and I-75, may have reduced usefulness for military or wildlife preserve purposes due to the proximity to high-use highways or other industrial and commercial land uses in close proximity;

- undeveloped state-owned lands contribute to the rural character of the region;

- the rural character of most of the state owned lands serves to attract both

tourists and people who want to build second or retirement homes in the north woods;

- the military board land serves the National Guard training activities of Camp Grayling which helps drive the economy of the region and ensure military readiness;

- the policies by which the state or military relinquishes public lands. On some occasions sales have occurred when there can be a clear public purpose described and the particular parcels have no special value as a public resource. A more definite policy, based on planning that can be consistently applied is desired;

- a study for the private use of section 33, Township 26 North, Range 3 West, was performed that examined the feasibility of obtaining for private, industrial use, a section of state owned land on the north side of Four Mile Road; and

- some of the state lands were donated to the state -- they were not tax reversions -- and have restrictive clauses as to their use.

The following options are available to deal with public land issues:

- consolidate public lands, in which ownership of some state lands are released to the public and other private lands are obtained by the state. Generally, this is done so that isolated parcels of state owned lands, which are more difficult to manage are exchanged for privately owned parcels that are surrounded by state lands.

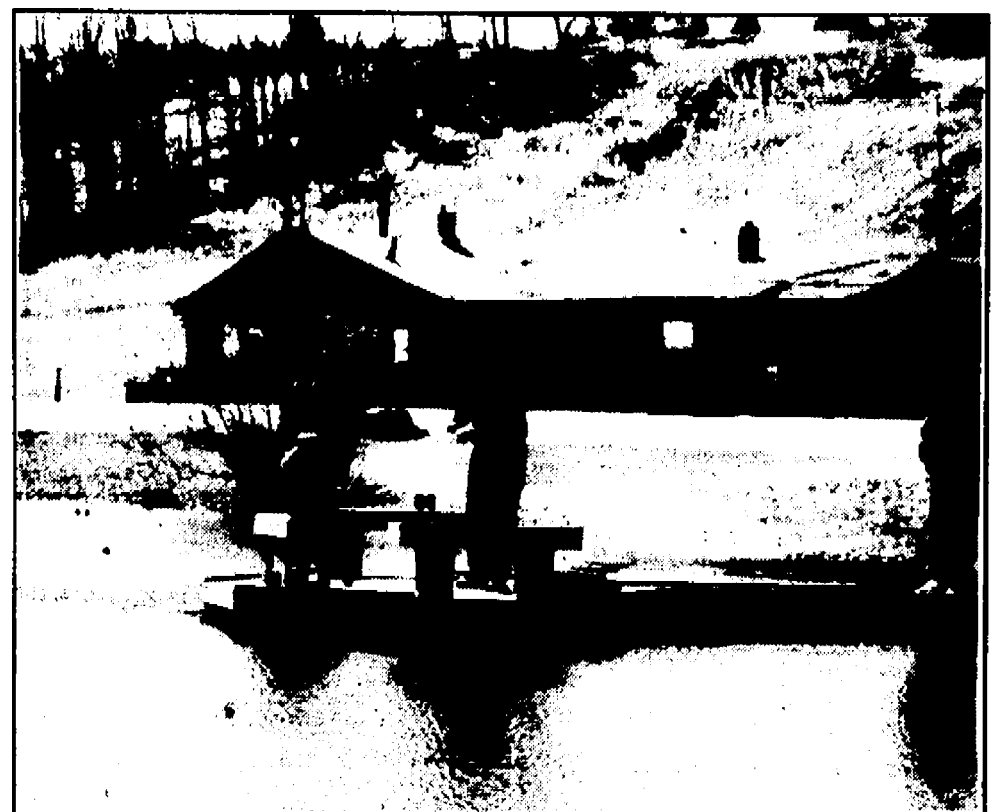
- transfer ownership of certain state holdings to private owners. This, by itself, would result in the reduction of state owned lands within the township and would have to serve a broader public purpose, like new job developments;

- a combination approach in which some consolidation takes place and some transfer of ownership occurs;

- develop a strategy for use of military land at the airport for private job-generating uses.

The following strategies are recommended in dealing with public lands:

- prepare and then pursue a proposal to the state, based on the goals and objectives of this plan, that identifies lands to be sold by the state, the eventual uses of those lands and a



HANSON HILLS — Hanson Hills is one of the recreation items mentioned in the master plan. This item also focuses on the military land owned in the area.

schedule for sale of the public lands;

- coordinate the sale and development of those lands with incremental infrastructure expansion; and

- develop a strategy for use of military land at the airport for private job generating uses.

The two largest pockets of industrial development in the Grayling area are at M-72, in the industrial park just east of I-75 and on both sides of Four Mile Road just east of I-75. A portion of this latter area is in Grayling Township and the remainder is in Beaver Creek Township on the south side of Four Mile Road.

Issues concerning these industrial areas include:

- Grayling would benefit from an expansion of industrial development as part of a stimulation of the economy and job market;

- there is limited land with adequate facilities available in or near the city for new industrial development;

- the two most appropriate areas for expansion of industry are in these two areas because of the close proximity to the interstate highway and rail service;

- city sewer and water are already provided to the industrial park within the city boundaries;

- most of the land between the two industrial areas is owned by the state; and

- a steep slope is the one natural feature that makes development more difficult in one portion of this area.

The following options are available to deal with industrial development in this area:

- develop an industrial corridor between M-72 and Four Mile Road and east of I-75, either by a compact incremental expansion of the lands

from both ends toward the middle, or from the north to south, or initiate construction of a new road paralleling I-75 first and incremental utility expansion later. The relative city and township zoning ordinances would need to be amended to reflect the future, industrial use of this area when appropriate;

- enter into an agreement with the state under which those lands between M-72 and Four Mile Road and east of I-75 would be sold for the purpose of an incremental expansion of the industrial park;

- expand industrial development on military land at the airport.

The following strategies are recommended for improving industrial development:

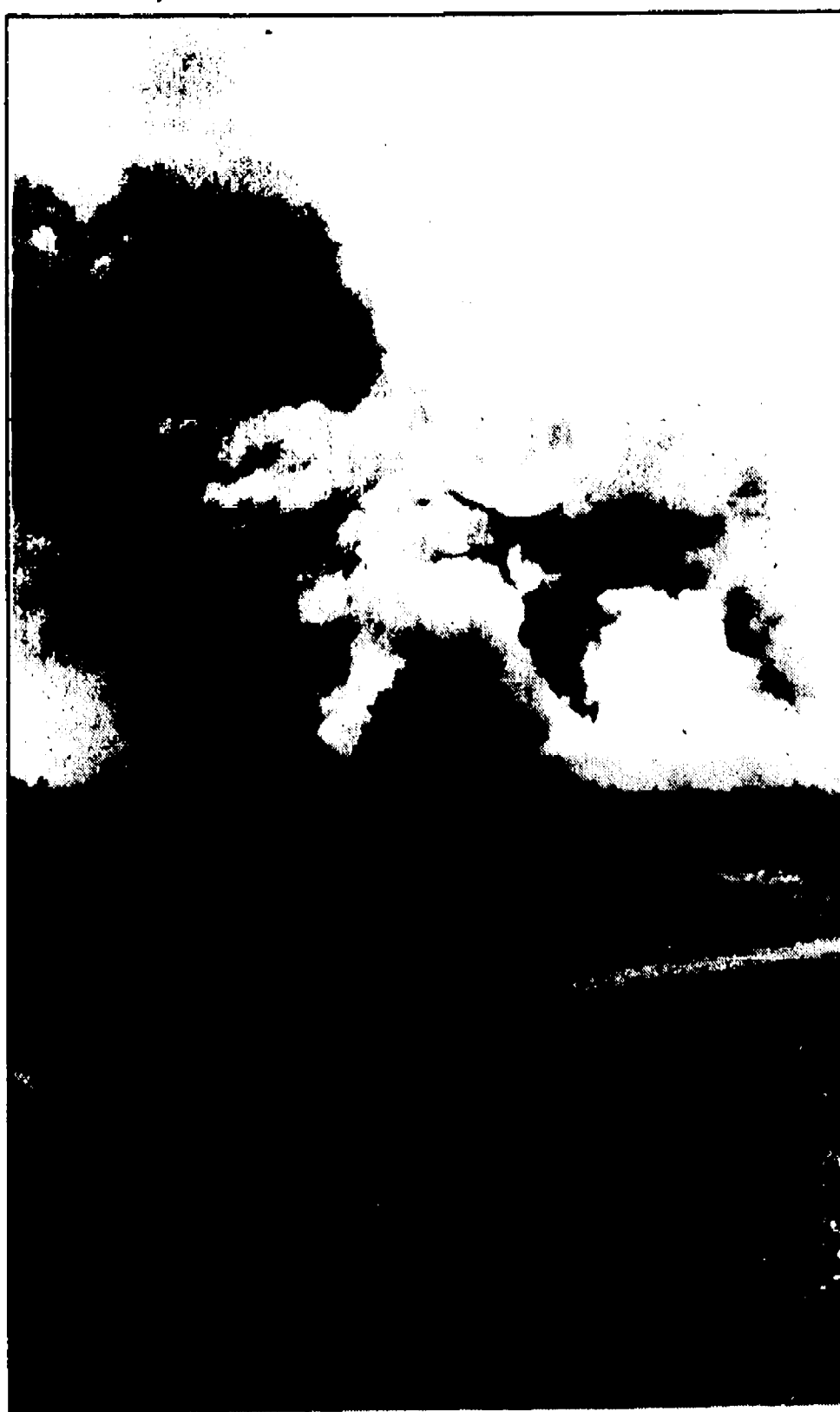
- pursue an agreement with the state which specifies the terms under which those lands between M-72 and Four Mile Road and east of I-75 would be sold for the purpose of an incremental expansion of the industrial park;

- foster industrial growth in Grayling Township by expansion of the industrial park along I-75 from M-72 in the City of Grayling south to Four Mile Road within the growth boundary. The growth boundary could extend across Four Mile Road into Beaver Creek Township;

- focus more energy on redevelopment of other scattered industrial sites like the old Bear Archery facility; and

- focus more energy on expanded industrial development on military land at the airport.

Please see a future *Avalanche* for a continuation of the Master Plan story that will include existing land use.



FOREST FIRE — This large forest fire from Crawford County's past proved the problems which can arise with a fire and the large amount of Jack Pine trees in the area.



FIVE GENERATIONS -- The graduation of Brenda St. Vincent brought this family of five generations together. Holding Austyn Paul, six-months old, is great-great-grandmother, Julia Ingalls. The back row includes Mike Ingalls, great-grandfather; Marcia St. Vincent, grandmother; and Brenda, mother. Brenda graduated from Norway High School and will attend Bay De Noc College in the fall.



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During the course of a week we answer a lot of questions about the outdoors, and one of the most common is, "Where can I take my kids fishing?" Perhaps a lot of the local residents don't know this information so I will try to give you a few choices, and number one may well be the East Branch of the AuSable from the Fish Hatchery down stream to the mouth. This area is primarily Trout and Suckers and is residential to kids under 16 years old, you can get there via the access street between the hospital and the school. In addition, the ponds at Hanson Hills, which are fun for panfishing, are restricted to under 16.

More on this next week!!!

M-72 • 1/4 Mile West of Grayling, MI

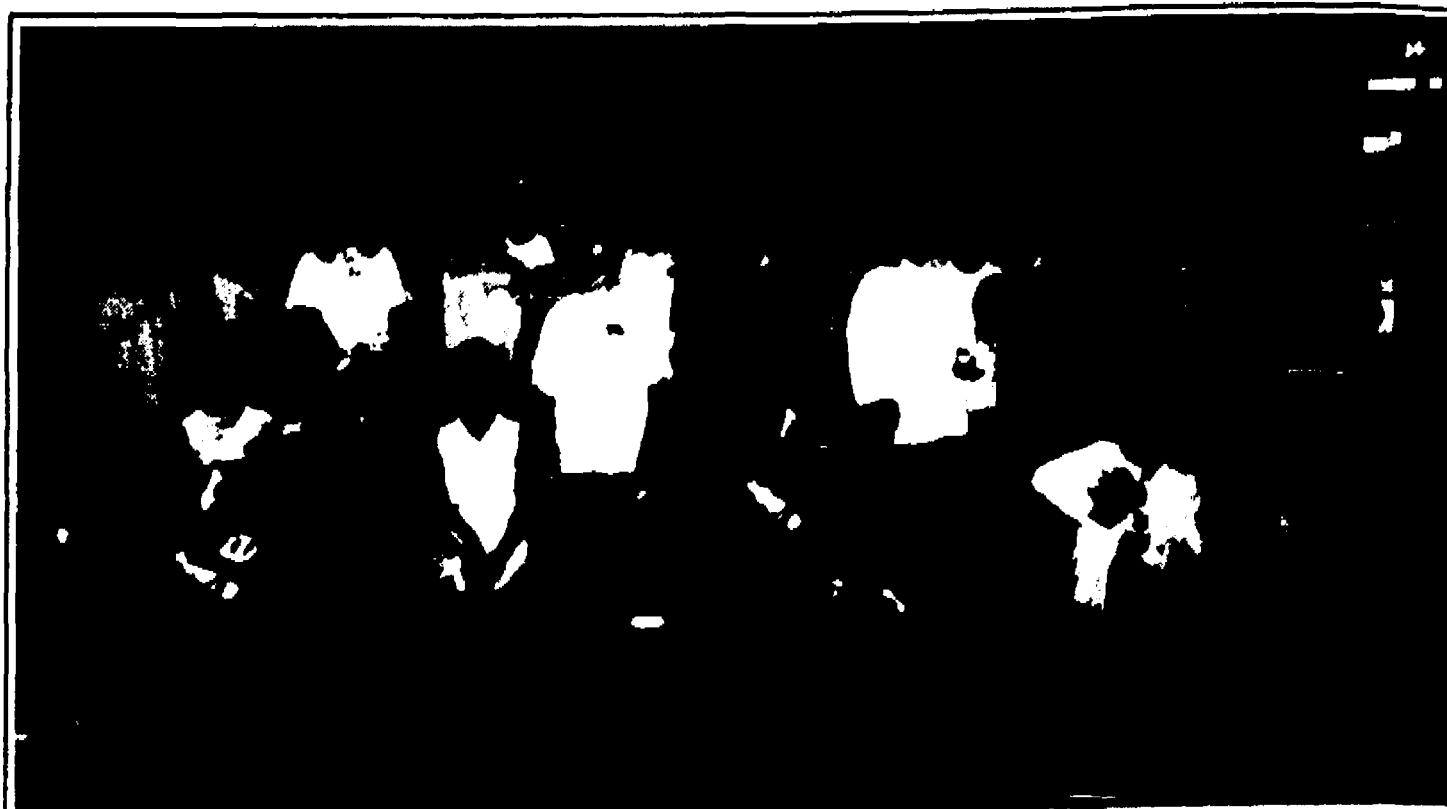
Grayling Middle School awarded seventh grade MEAP awards to Nicole Alandt, Johnathan Boerger, Jamie Bourie, Christine Caddell, Shalee Cox, Larry Davis, Jamie Dent, Michael Eagen, Michelle Elsner, Rachael Evon, Kalub Fedak, Michelle Gildner, Michael Hale, Ann Hughes, Shannon Johnston, Tasheenia Joseph, Travis LaMotte, Nicole Larm, Scott Latusek, Seth Lepsy, Curtis Marculewicz, Sheana McClain, Ashley Nelson, Andy Palmer, Rachel Ramaswamy, T.J. Rankin, Bridgette Reed, Diana Richeson, Nathan Sloan, Denae Southworth, Shane Stephenson, Alexis Sumner, Forrest Thompson, Robert VanNuck and Christina Voelker

Grayling Middle School awarded Presidential Academic Fitness awards to Jessica Abfalter, Nicolette Earls, Monique Fagan, Ara Gallagher, David Golinick, Jessica Holzbauer, Rachel Hunt, Rebecca Hunt, Kira Maples, Chris Peters, Josh Petrie, Jeffery Rose, Jillian St. Germain and Emily Wakeley

The Peg Milnes Alumni Award was presented to Grayling Middle School student Arica Wolcott

Lindsay Lokovich won the Grayling Middle School social studies award

SCHOOL



DETENTION FREE -- Detention free students at Grayling Middle School are Ashley Cox, Tasheenia Joseph, Angela Cooper, Tressa Ney, Cody Myers, Nathan Thompson, Diana Richeson, Jessica Varda, Eric Hart, Maeghan Corwin, Beth Evans, Maggie Todoroff, Josh Myers, Aaron Mead, Anne Nettleton, Mandi Ellis, Ara Gallagher, Tyler Huber, Kevin Jozwiak, Jennifer Huckabay, Jenny Brunell, Patti Martella, Bonnie Mahoney, Jordan Knight, Tracy Parkinson, Sara Starks, Ashley Lawyer, Dustin Wilcox, Robert VanNuck, Matt Gabriel and Christine Voelker. There were 275 students that were detention free. The above students won the prize drawings.



BIKE WINNER -- Jonathan Nash, a fourth grader at Grayling Elementary School won a bike for winning the Camp Grayling Conservation Clubs birdhouse contest. He won for having the first bird egg hatched. The chickadee was found June 7. Nash is flanked by Art Thayer, a member of the Camp Grayling Conservation Club and Kathy Seaman, president of the club. Standing behind Nash are his classmates Brittney Bennett, Tony English, Gary Feeney, Josh Galvani, Adam Gilbert, Jeremiah Handrick, Jonathons Handy, James Haven, Robert Howe, Amber Kent, Shane Isenhauer, Amanda Lightle, T.J. Luke, Nichol Millar, Patrick McNally, Heather Metzger, Caleb Morris, Tara Myers, Ashley Prosser, Nicole Reyes, Joe Roby, Ryan Schmidt, Krista Smith, Lindsey Starks and Mike Stowell; his teacher Jerry Hayes; praprofessional Sandy Shellfish; and his mom, Debbie. Nash is the son of Debbie and Rick Nash of Grayling.

Jennifer Wheeling, Leah Paisley, Monique Fagan and Jessica Holzbauer were awarded language arts certificates at Grayling Middle School

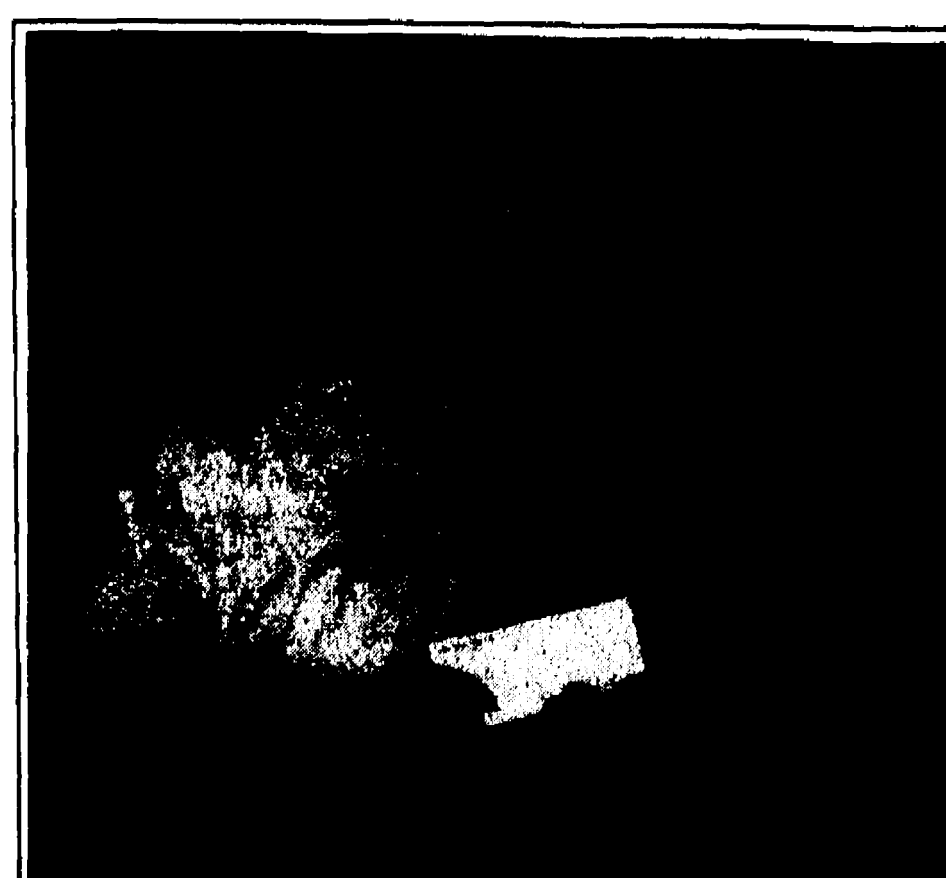
Grayling Middle School mathematics certificates were awarded to Kristina Brady, Sean Pooley, Mike Moon Kim Ruley, Steve Roshy, Leah Paisley and Sonya Saladine

Arthritis Drug Surprises Researchers

(SPECIAL) -- A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream and is available immediately without a prescription and is guaranteed to work or your money back.

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SWEETHEART DONATION -- Ron Hall presents a check to Jillian St. Germain so she will be able to attend the "I Love Dance" international dance competition taking place in Lake Tahoe July 22-31. She was chosen from among 800 dancers to represent the State of Michigan at the dance contest. Only 60 dancers from the US and Canada were chosen as "Sweethearts". She dances at the Louise Tournaud School of Dance five days a week while maintaining honor roll status at Grayling Middle School. St. Germain is an assistant at the dance studio helping young dancers with their choreography and steps. St. Germain, 14, is the daughter of Debbie St. Germain and Gerry St. Germain of Grayling.

Grayling Youth Booster Club's SECOND ANNUAL

Summerfling '97 Golf Classic

Grayling Country Club
8:30 am, June 27th

\$50 per person
includes lunch
and greens fees.

Four-man scrambles, 18
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For more information, contact Cliff Wheeler at (517) 275-5105

Grayling Youth Booster Club Charity Golf Classic

REGISTRATION FORM

\$200.00 4-man Team reservation - Deadline June 25, 1997 - 5 pm

Please print clearly, Thank you

NAME _____	PHONE _____
NAME _____	PHONE _____
NAME _____	PHONE _____
NAME _____	PHONE _____

Please Make Checks Payable To Grayling Youth Booster Club
Registration Fee Also Payable at the Door



SOCIALIZING -- Seventh and Eighth grade musicians from the Grayling Middle School band enjoy the events at the GMS band lock-in.



LINE DANCING -- Students at the Grayling Middle school band lock-in learn how to line dance.

FREDERIC LIBRARY NEWS

The Frederic Community Library will be having the Summer Film and Activity Program again this year. It will be held on Tuesdays, starting on June 23. The dates of the program are June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5, and 12. The time is 1:20-3:00 p.m.

Suggested ages for this program are 4-14 years old. Activities the participants may be doing are: reading stories, watch movies and film strips, arts and crafts, nature hike, walk to park, and nature hunt. There also will be refreshments at each program. For the last program, (Aug. 12) the group will have a "Summers End Party" for everyone who participates in the Film and Activity Program.

The library will also participate in the Summer Reading Program. This year, the theme is "Be Eager About Reading". The reading program will run from June 16 through Aug. 7 at the Frederic Library. The sponsors will be McDonald's of Grayling and Waters for pre-school to fifth grades, and Dairy Queen and Pizza Hut for sixth grade

and up. When kids read books, they can earn incentives from the sponsors. So, the more a person reads, the more they'll learn and earn. Come to the Frederic Community Library and join both, the Summer Reading Program and the Summer Film and Activity Program.

The Frederic Library collects Glen's ships. If people have any and don't know what to do with them, please bring them to the library. The money we earn from the Glen's ships will help to pay for a copy machine and videos for the library.

The library has videos that can be checked out for one week with a \$2 deposit per video. If the person returns the video on or before the due date, they will get their deposit back. Types of videos the library has are: cartoons, family movies, and educational movies. They also have Hooked-On-Phones that can be checked out for one week with a deposit of \$10.

Persons who would like to donate to a memorial can send donations to

Frederic Community Library, P.O. Box 353, Frederic, MI 49733. To have a person's name placed on the memorial plaque, a donation of \$25 or more, from one or more donors is requested. The purchase of a memorial book may be made for a minimum contribution of \$10.

Frederic Community Library Hours
Monday & Tuesday
 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday & Thursday
 1:00 pm - 6 pm
People who need more information on anything, can call the library at 517-348-4087, or stop in

Grayling AuSable Football League Sign-up Form

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____
 PHONE: _____
 DID YOU PLAY LAST YEAR? YES _____ NO _____
 DO YOU NEED A NEW JERSEY? YES _____ NO _____ IF YES, OLD JERSEY # _____
 WERE YOU A CHEERLEADER LAST YEAR? YES _____ NO _____
 AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ GRADE COMPLETED: _____

APPLICATION FEES:

CHEERLEADERS:	FOOTBALL PLAYERS
\$30 FEE _____	\$35 FEE _____
\$ 5 LATE FEE _____	\$10 LATE FEE _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____	\$25 JERSEY FEE _____ (3 or more)
	FAMILY PKG \$10 _____ (late fee)
	TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Parents wishing to help with Redskins concession, field help, 50-50 or gate, please print name: _____

Send all information to: Grayling AuSable Football League, c/o Judy Morgan, P.O. Box 1089, Grayling, MI 49738 • Phone: 517-348-2548



POSING -- Bridget Reed takes a break from the GMS band lock-in activities to pose for a picture.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Don and Elaine Bobenmoyer has received word of a new grandchild. Jacob Edgar Bobenmoyer born on May 28, 1997. He weighed in at 9 lbs. 12 oz. and 22" long. He was born at a Yokota Air Base Japan hospital. Jacob, Mom and Dad are doing fine. His other grandparent is Mrs. Helen Wright of Little Rock, Ark.

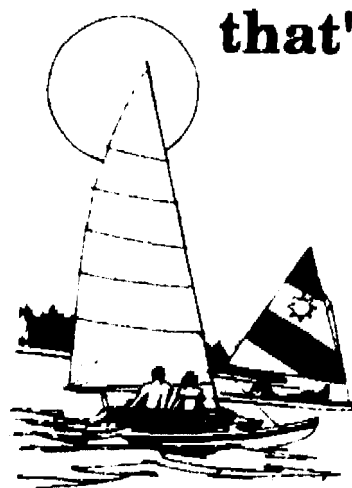
Gayle McClain and daughter Brandi left Tuesday to tour Europe, Switzerland, Austria, Liechtenstein, and Germany. On their tour they will visit such sites as London Tower, The Louve in Paris, climb the Alps in a tram, stay at Innsbruck nestled in the Tynol Mountains, and visit a concentration camp. Eventually, flying home from Frankfurt, Germany.

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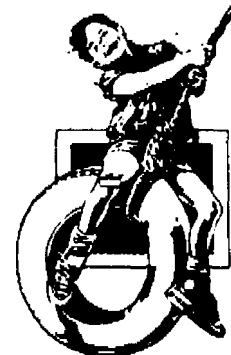
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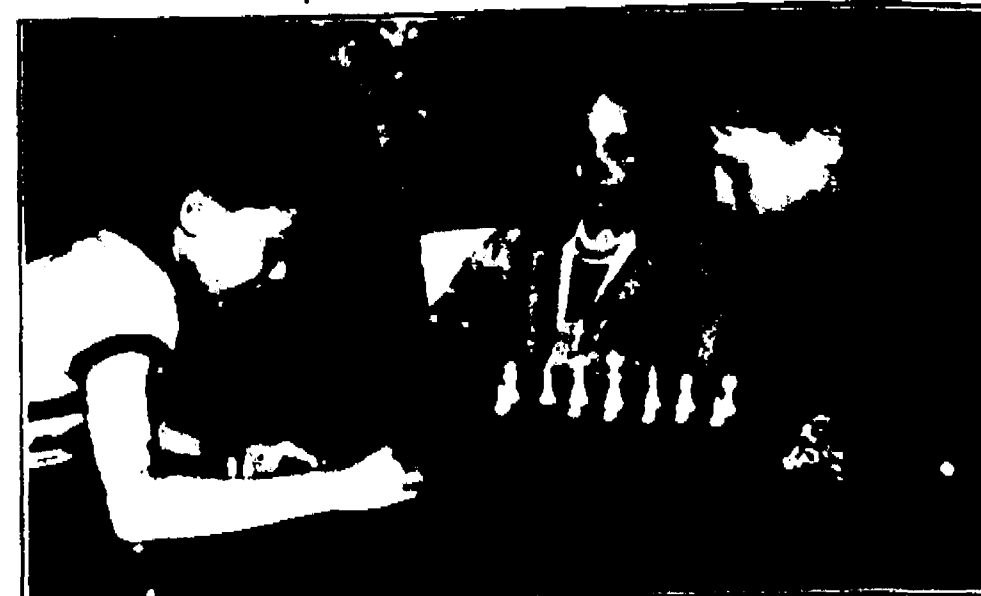
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THANK YOU -- Karla Paterson is sitting in front of a portion of a 93 ft. "thank you" card written by AuSable Primary students. Students and teachers at APS and GES thanked Karla for a year of special art lessons, including lessons on Matisse, Pointilism, Warhol and the Impressionist artists.



QUIET TIME -- Playing chess are (l to r): Bradley McDonald, Trent Larm and Mathew McDonald.

GOOD-BYE GIFT -- Showing off the "good-bye" gift given to the Taylor family by elementary staff and students are Liam, David, Siobhan, Madeline and Mary Taylor. The blanket shows a map of Grayling and pictures of many key local spots.



A.B.C. GARDEN -- Arranging rocks and landscaping to form the "A.B.C." garden at APS are, front to back, Jonathon Bartha, Kelly Lange, Mary Phelps, Mallory Johnson, and standing, Kristie Cummings.

FINISHED -- Grouped around several puzzles that they have been completed are (l to r): Danielle Williams, Brittney Danner, Tyesha Root, Andrew Felter, Angela Bickman and Abby Wheeler.



PUZZLING -- Putting the finishing touches on a windmill puzzle is Abby Wheeler, as Angela Bickman looks on.



GARDEN CLUB -- Students at AuSable Primary began a garden club this year. With the guidance of leaders Mary Phelps, Suzanne Williams and Mary Roby, students created an "A.B.C." garden. Adults and students spent many hours researching plants, hauling dirt, landscaping, and finally planting to complete a beautiful addition the entrance of the building. Garden club members include front (l to r): AJ Brackenberry, Abby Hiltonen, Whitney Keir, Cammie Harrington, Kristie Cummings, Georgia Shaul, and Rachel Sells. Second row (l to r): Jonathon Bartha, Abby Wheeler, Mallory Johnson, Kelly Lange, Nick Parkinson, Danielle Williams, Jimmy Hilbrecht, and Danielle Lighthall. Back row (l to r): Mary Phelps, Samantha Respecki, Brian Adams, Jim Boylan, Brittney Danner, Mary Roby, and Suzanne Williams. Not pictured are Ross Crawford, Jolie Piper and Jacquelyn Roberts.

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SPORTS

Local racers run well in Hanson Hills Challenge

The Hanson Hills five mile challenge trail run that took place on June 7 had Paul Lowe of Mt. Pleasant finishing in 28:54.

The other top 10 finishers were as follows: Steven M. Seager, Grayling (30:56); Randy K. Stevens, McCordsville (31:33);

Matt Dumon, Traverse City (32:21); Christopher J. Schu, Sandusky (33:05); Douglas J. Hansel, Williamston (33:05);

Mark E. Jurkovich, Grayling (33:31); Nathan A. Rousse, Traverse City (34:22);

Patrick Moore, Houghton Lake (34:57); and Joseph Seyfert, Grayling (35:30).

Local participants finishing the five mile race (with place and time in parentheses) Michael D. Phillips (11, 35:36); Bruce McGuire (12, 35:49); Jim Gardiner (15, 36:39); Armands Graube (17, 37:21);

Jared Medler (20, 37:51); Gretchen Reiser (22, 38:40); Chris A. Seager (23, 38:40); Bryan L. Bearss (26, 39:54); Jason Boreo (27, 39:56); Karl A. Schreiner (29, 40:58); Brett C. Black (30, 42:04);

Tom Gardiner (33, 43:55); Pat Eilers (34, 44:53); Mark Pegouskie (36, 44:15); James L. Jones (37, 44:46); Mark W. Hartman (38, 44:52); Walt A. Tilson (48, 51:07);

Joey A. Highlen (50, 54:29); and

Scott M. Bearss (52, 1:04:02).

A three mile race was also held with 12 year-old Chase E. Edwards of Glen Arbor winning the race in 22:30. Joe Travers followed in second place in 30:28.

The other finishers were Mark Vick (34:23); Rachel Pegouskie (35:07); Allen Lawrence (44:39); and Nick Harvey (1:01:47).

Grandson earns title

Nicholas Moore, age 10, wrestling in the Midget Class (80 to 85 pounds), won the State of Michigan and the Northeastern National Kids Wrestling Championship. He will go to Waterloo, Iowa for the National Championships on July 3 and 4.

Nick is the son of Tom and Brenda Moore of Stockbridge, and the grandson of Gordon and Susan Moore of Grayling.

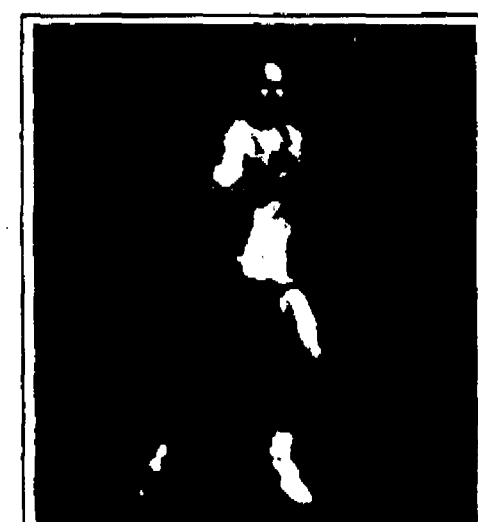
Nick wrestles with his local Stockbridge Club, but since there season is over, he is continuing his training with Team Michigan in Lansing for the National Championship.



RACING FUN — (Above photo) These racers enjoy a short break at the Hanson Hills Challenge. Runners from all over Michigan competed in the event. (Right photo) Joey Highlen cools down after the race. People of all ages competed in the three-mile and five-mile races.



Nicholas Moore



RUN, RUN, RUN — Runners like this one, raced on the cross-country ski trails which double in the summer as the running courses.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Monday Night Ladies Fun League

By Jean Arwood

On June 2 prizes were given to Treva McClanahan for high game, closest to the pin was Marilyn McClanahan, longest drive was J. Adams, other prizes were awarded to Shirley Rauch and K. Metzger.

On June 9 prizes were awarded to Diane Isenhauer, Jody Potter, Sharon McMartin, Marilyn Hartman, Dana Anderson, Judy Myers, Jill Anderson, Julie Calkins, Shirley Rauch, Donna Pllum and V. Wilson.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Wednesday Womens' League

By Donna Thomson

On Wednesday, June 11, the ladies league had yet another beautiful day for golf. We'll take all of these we can get.

In Flight A, Mary Jane Knibbs had a low net of 31, and Sharon France had low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Liz Vajda had a low net of 32, and Marge Sneath had low putts of 14.

In Flight C, Katy McNamara had a low net of 29, and Bev McNamara had low putts of 16.

In Flight D, Deanne Weiss had a low net of 31, and JoAnn Michal had low putts of 18.

Only one birdie this week, and that was by Bev McNamara on number 11. That seems to be the lucky hole for our

golfers as there were also two chip-ins there, one by Lynda Hetrick and another by Evie Kent.

After a nice lunch of manicotti and mostaccioli, salad and desserts, Vonnie Addison made a few announcements and introduced another new member to our Wednesday league, Barb Breaugh. So glad you could join us, and also a belated welcome to Dody Burns.

Sue Brenner never ceases to amaze us with her really witty stories, and this week was no exception. Also, a big thank you to Sue for all the rhubarb she passed out to anyone who wanted some. So nice of you to do that, Sue, and look forward to next week.

That's all "fore" now.

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For The Week Of June 15-21

ARIES

March 21-April 19

Be sure to keep caught up on work responsibilities. Letting little things slide means they'll grow into big problems. A friend or colleague may get under your skin, but it's not intentional. Work to maintain harmony and balance at home and work.

TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Pay attention to your instincts. A career decision may need to be made sooner than you expected. A colleague may be working against you, but don't get caught up in revenge. Your inner strength surfaces, and you'll come out on top.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

You'll get a chance to be creative and use your artistic skills. Taking the extra time to do the job right pays off in the long run. Be aware that the feelings and plans of others have to be considered. Brush off small disappointments and be patient.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

A close friend or family member seeks you out for advice. Be receptive. Use tact and diplomacy to defuse workplace stresses. Problems could be simmering under the surface of a tranquil home situation. Be aware and take precautions.

LEO

July 23-August 22

Now could be the right time to put skepticism aside and mix business with pleasure. A colleague's plans may include you, so be sure you're aware of what's happening behind the scenes. Discuss things with a close friend or family member. They'll be there when you need them.

VIRGO

August 23-September 22

Take some time off by yourself and get your thoughts in order. You'll get new insights into yourself and others. A friend or colleague may feel like fighting, but don't get drawn into a battle. Keep an eye on finances and budgets.

LIBRA

September 23-October 22

A past action or remark still bothers a colleague. Offering an apology is a good way to start a dialogue and iron out differences. A small indulgence helps rather than hurts. Be willing to compromise in order to get ahead.

SCORPIO

October 23-November 22

Be aware of your own shortcomings before trying to correct others. Be realistic and rational about what can be accomplished and how long it will take. Curb your impatience and see the big picture for best results. A health problem will be resolved if you give it proper attention.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

Be on the lookout for bargains. Shopping success is highlighted. Guard against controlling or manipulating others. Activities with friends or family members perk you up and give you a more positive outlook.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

A surprise gift could help smooth ruffled feathers at work or at home. Being gracious and understanding wins people to your side. Be willing to compromise and others will do the same. Your moderation and restraint are admired, but you can give in to temptation occasionally.

AQUARIUS

January 20-February 19

Rely on your own intuition. Advice from others may serve their needs more than yours. A friend or family member is waiting for you to make a decision. Express your feelings and let the chips fall where they may. Go easy on spending and scrutinize expenses.

PISCES

February 20-March 20

Now is the time to keep emotions under wraps and present a placid face to the world. Your composure irritates some, and they'll try to undermine you. An older colleague or family member offers useful advice. Be receptive and appreciative.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

EIGHT-LAYER TOSTADAS (SERVES 10)

1 lb. lean ground beef
1 pkg. (4.8 oz.) or 10
tostada shells
1 can (1 lb.) refried beans
2/3 C. salsa

1 pkg. (8 oz., 2 C.) shredded
cheese for tacos
Shredded lettuce
Sliced cherry tomatoes
Sour cream

Crumble beef into a 1-quart glass bowl. Cover with a paper towel. Microwave at HIGH (100%) for five minutes until thoroughly cooked and no longer pink, stirring to break up meat once or twice. Add more cooking time, if necessary. Drain well and set aside.

On a large microwave plate, arrange the following layers: five tostada shells, spreading 2 or 3 tablespoons of the refried beans on top of each. Next, add half of the cooked ground beef, half of the salsa and half of the cheese.

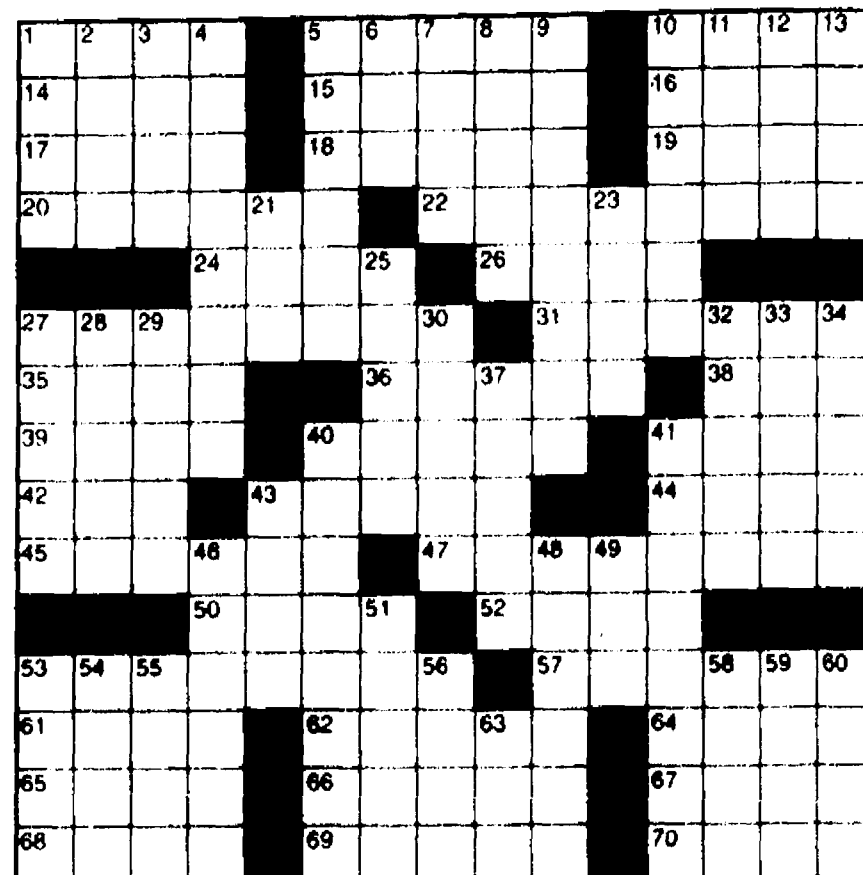
Microwave at HIGH for 3 minutes until thoroughly heated and cheese is melted, rotating the plate after 2 minutes.

Repeat the above steps, using the remaining tostada shells. To serve, top with lettuce, sliced tomatoes and a spoonful of sour cream.

Each serving: 337 calories, 20g fat, 66mg cholesterol, 626mg sodium, 17g carbohydrates, 21g protein.



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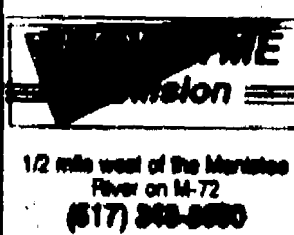
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- Forum lingo
- Gossip Barrett
- James Dean's alma mater
- Madison Square Garden, for one
- Scientist Pavlov
- Son of Odin
- Mount a gem again
- Waistcoat
- In the direction of
- Gladators' spears
- Having foot digits
- Cook's or grand
- Clinton for one
- Cuddle
- Couturier Cassini
- Word before wave or basin
- Touchy-feely greeting
- Spy Harri
- Wld
- Mister in Munich
- Frat letter
- Powerful beam
- Understanding phrase (2 wds.)
- Hardly ever
- Easiest
- Acronym unit (abbr.)
- Playwright Coward
- Caused to leave the tracks
- Sprinted

DOWN

- False god
- A Castle
- Mole
- Watch the girls go by
- He played
- Gentleman Jim
- Gloomy
- Army surgeon Walter
- Posts
- Amend copy
- Golf stroke
- Repercussion
- Rackate
- Jean Harlow's last film
- Pantry
- TV's 'You There'
- Limous for one
- Inactive
- Baseball league
- Delaware and Missouri, e.g.
- Browning domain
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- Astro and King
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23 Years Ago June 20, 1974

Barbara Ann Jurkovich, Miss Grayling of 1974, will represent Crawford County at Muskegon as she vies for the title of Miss Michigan June 17.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus wish to announce that they are holding an open house Sunday, June 23, for their parents 40th wedding anniversary from 2:30 to 4:30 at their home.

A Western Crude Oil tanker swerved to miss a car on M-72 West at the Manistee River bridge, Monday, causing the tanker to roll over. An estimated 10,000 gallons of oil was spilled into the river. The oil slick moved six miles down river and DNR personnel were using straw and planks in skimming the oil from the surface, along with pumping machines. No one was injured in the mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Walser are at their cabin on Shupac Lake.

Mrs. Elva Fuhrman of Southfield attended the graduation of her grandson Harold Schmidt. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown accompanied her.

Airman Roger L. Partridge, son of Mrs. Joyce L. Partridge of Frederic, has graduated at Sheppard, AFB, Texas from the U.S. Air Force aircraft mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Morden Post of Frederic was among the 75 persons attending Real Estate Institute, held at Midland, June 10.

A special thanks to the Grayling Booster Club for making it possible with their generous donation to the GrayLee Judo Club, which allowed six boys to attend the Midwestern Judo Tournament on June 8. Trent Bigler placed fourth in the eleven year old light weight division, Duke Knight placed fourth in the twelve year old heavy weight division, also attending was Mark Qualls, Pat Bennett, Mark Willoughbe and Ray Preibe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Payne and son Robert of Bay City, and James Payne, Jr. of Chicago, visited Mr. Paynes

mother, Mrs. Edith Payne on Saturday. They also called on their aunt, Mrs. Mary Galvani of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee spent the weekend in Kalamazoo attending the graduation of their youngest daughter, Dena, from Kalamazoo College. Dena accompanied them home to spend the summer.

Mrs. John Dyke and daughter, Tonya, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen.

Mrs. Elaine Harland, daughter, Annie, sons, Alfred and Dennis and aunt, Esther Hall, went to Bay City on Tuesday to the Grace (Jennings) Gokey funeral. Grace, 86 years old, left six children, 27 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren, two brothers and four sisters. The Gokeys lived in Grayling 60 years ago.

46 Years Ago June 21, 1951

A double ring ceremony performed before an altar decorated with white gladioli and tapers in candelabra solemnized the marriage of Miss Joyce Mae Hoerl and James Melvin Kolka on Saturday, June 16, at 7:30 in the evening. Rev. Ralph Claus officiated at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Gaylord. Seventy-five guests witnessed the ceremony.

Jack Richardson left Wednesday to attend summer school at the University of Michigan after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson, and sister, Mary. Jack is beginning his junior year. He had as his guest while at home William Young of Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Annis are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born at Mercy Hospital on June 14.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Lucksted at the hospital, June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Callahan announce the arrival of a son, John Patrick, at Mercy Hospital on June 19.

Miss Billyann Clippert arrived home from Detroit Monday and will be at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs.

C. G. Clippert at Lake Margrethe until her marriage which is to take place on July 7.

Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy, arrived Monday to spend the summer with Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to John F. Sojka of Trenton, New Jersey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sojka, Sr., of Turner Falls, Massachusetts. The wedding is to take place October 6 at Turner Falls.

Clare Burns is home after completing his junior year at Mt. Pleasant.

Robert Bovee left for East Lansing Sunday, where he is enrolled in Michigan State College for the six week summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh returned home Sunday afternoon after a week spent in Vassar visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James DuBois.

69 Years Ago June 21, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson and two children and Mrs. Nelson's brother, all of Saginaw, are at the Nelson cottage enjoying a couple of weeks outing.

Ed Mayotte returned Tuesday after spending the weekend at his home in Munising. He hit a deer with his car while in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and son, Edward, left Friday to visit the R. N. Martin family in Saginaw.

Charles T. Tomblinson of Bay City is the new filer for the Grayling Manufacturing Co.

Miss Kristine Salling, who has been teaching at Alma the past three years, arrived home Saturday to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. Nellie Edwards, daughter Grace, and son Buddy, left for Ann Arbor to visit her son, Claude, who has been a patient at the University Hospital for some time.

Nelson Corwin made a trip to Lansing Friday. On his return he was

accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Mildred, a teacher in the Lansing schools.

Mrs. Willard Butler and son, Billy, of Detroit are visiting the former's sisters and brothers here, being a guest at the Taylor home. Billy graduated last week from the Detroit City College with an A.B. Degree.

Maurice E. Johnson, golf pro, is pretty busy these days and has had to arrange for an additional day each week in order to take care of his classes.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and Mrs. T.P. Peterson gave a beautifully appointed tea on Saturday afternoon to honor Miss Marian Salling.

92 Years Ago June 21, 1928

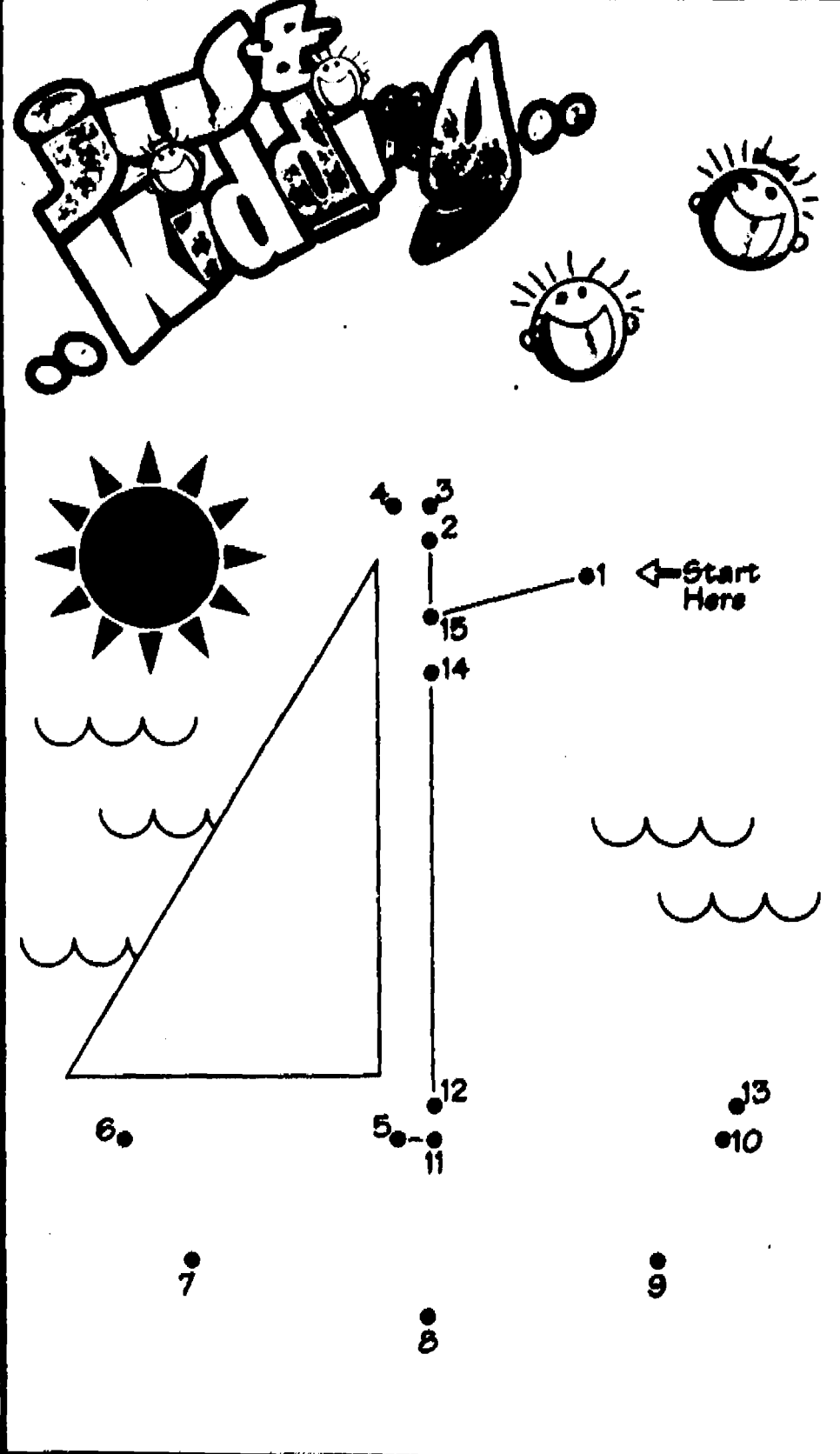
Over \$7,000 has been subscribed for the new Grayling baseball park.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trathron nee Mary Cammeron, came down from their home in Houghton last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C.O. McCullough.

County Clerk Taylor was in Tawas a day or two this week.

Wild roses are in bloom and the county roads are lined with them on either side in many places.

William Woodburn and wife are at home from their long stay in Detroit and Jackson.



WEATHER

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6/11	86	47	
6/12	83	48	.10"
6/13	79	56	
6/14	74	53	
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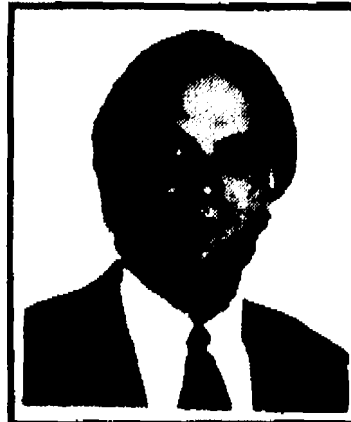
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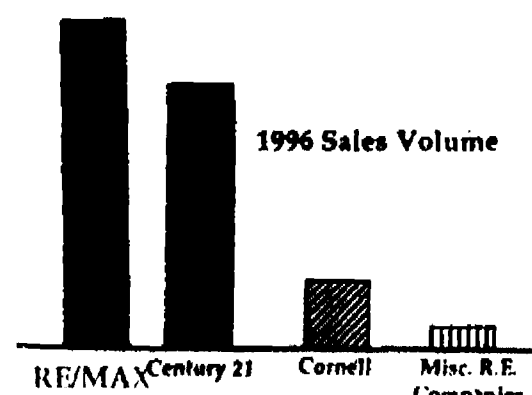


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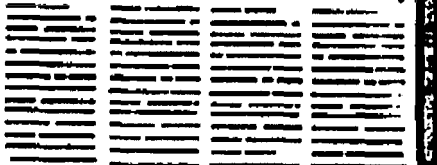
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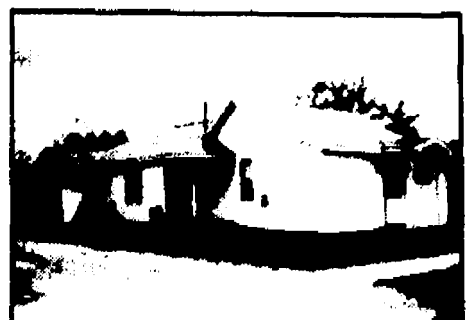
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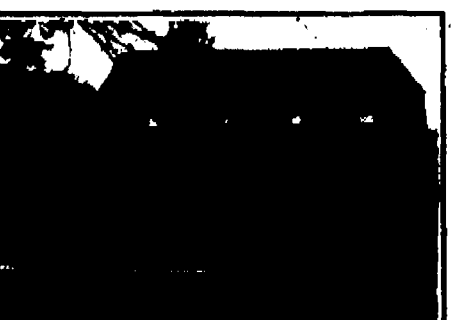
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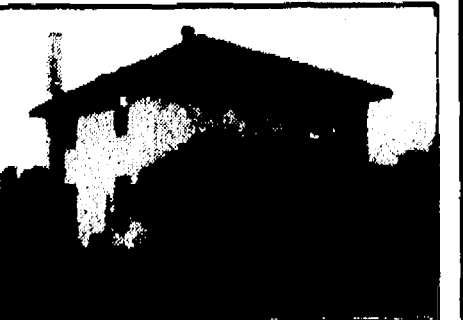
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We offer excellent wages and benefits. Please apply in person or mail your resume to: Holiday Inn, 2650 S. I-75 (P.O. Box 473), Bus. Loop Grayling, MI 49738

3. Employment

\$1000'S POSSIBLE READING BOOKS. Part Time. At Home. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. R-8887 for Listings. -12-19-26-3/3

CLERICAL/RECEPTIONIST position for office serving 12 counties, working 2 days/week in Grayling. 3 days/week in Gaylord. Must be people-oriented, creative, able to handle multi-tasks, have good clerical and computer skills. Volunteer recruitment experience helpful. Fulltime, \$6.00/hr., full benefit package. Send resume by June 25 to American Red Cross, Personnel Committee, 109 N. Second Ave., Alpena, MI 49707. EOE. -12-19/3

BIG BUCK BREWERY in Gaylord now has openings for wait staff, cocktailer, line cooks and dishwashers. Flexible hours, excellent pay. Apply in person. Mon. - Thurs., 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Brewery. -12-19/3

MUNSON HOME HEALTH RNs/LPNs - Alba. 8-12 hour shifts available Tuesday and Saturday nights for a happy, active, ventilator dependent child living at home in the Alba area. Ventilator experience preferred but not necessary. Orientation provided. If interested contact: Private Duty Services-Indian River (616) 238-8534 or (800) 252-2065 Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. -5-12-19-26/3

4. Services Offered

BROILMASTER GRILLS! See us for best prices. Pick & Sons Propane. 113 Fig St, Grayling. 1-800-292-9295. LR7/31/97/4

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS Rogers Piano Service, Fairview, MI 48621. Over 20 years experience. (517)848-2262. 3/19/91df/4

YOU CAN PURCHASE your residential propane for as low as .699 per gallon, guaranteed until August 1998! Pick and Sons Propane. 1-800-929-9295. LR7/31/97/4

4. Services Offered

PROFESSIONAL FURNITURE REFINISHING AND REPAIR at reasonable prices. Also quality refinishing supplies. Call (517)348-2026. 10/24/96/tf/4

PROPANE CYLINDER AND R.V. refills Arkla and Broilmaster grills. See us for best prices! Open Saturdays, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Pick & Sons Propane, 113 Fig St., Grayling. 1-800-292-9295. LR7/31/97/4

FAMILY DAY CARE has full and part-time openings for 18 months and older. Grayling area. Call 517-348-6942. Ask for Trina. License # DF200072537. -12-19/4

FIRST MONTH IS FREE losing business to competitors, trying to improve customer relations? Call comprehensive answering service for 24 hour, 7 days a week, live answering coverage. 517-348-1019, first month is free. -12-19/4

HOW DO I MAKE A LIVING? The old fashioned way - I work for it. Car cleaned, wash, hand wax, cleaned inside and out. Pick up and deliver - by appointment only \$35 per. Call Ockey at 348-1305. Satisfaction guaranteed. If you don't like my work, you don't have to pay me. Thank you and may God Bless. 6/12/97tf/4

WE CARRY DHEA, colloidal minerals, melatonin, glucosamine and Mannatech's products. Please call Dr. Toupin, 348-4560. -6/5/97df/4

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Let us do your small home repairs
FREE ESTIMATES - CALL
Ltc. Norm Schmooch (ret.)
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No odd jobs too small for Odd Job

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Over 10 years experience
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Shirley Bolton (616) 258-2610

4. Services Offered

DRYWALL HANGING finishing and repairs, specializing in different textures. 15 years experience. State licensed and insured. Call Dave 517-422-6142. LR7/3/97/4

PORCELAIN DOLL CLASSIS. Now scheduling. Call "Dolls by Barbara", 348-8350, to sign up today! -19/4

I CHARGE BY THE job not by the hour. I'll rake your yard or mow your yard or cut wood or stack wood or trim trees or spread dirt or do landscaping or anything else I can do for you. 348-3054. -19/4

T-REX FENCING LAMBERTSON 517-366-3896. Residential and commercial fencing. Chain link, privacy and picket. -19-26-3-10/4

DISH NETWORK 18" dish, \$199 + 40 channels for \$19.99 per month. Installation available. Northern Electronics 517-348-6944. -6/19/97tf/4

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Painting • Hauling • Mowing
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FREE ESTIMATES • 348-4329

Storage Units Available
6'x10' to 10'x20'
Behind Cornell Realty
348-6761

Commission on Aging Position
The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are now accepting applications for persons interested in serving on the Commission on Aging committee. All applicants must be residents of Crawford County. Please respond to Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, by 4:30 pm on Tuesday, June 20, 1997.
Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
May 27, 1997

GRAYLING MERCY AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE AND HOSPICE SERVICES
Affiliated with the Mercy Health Services North Community Healthcare System

THE HOME CARE AND HOSPICE SERVICES HAS THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

HOME HEALTH AIDES and COMPANIONS. At least six months experience. All shifts. EFFECTIVE 7/1/97

COORDINATOR. Position includes responding to referrals to clients going home from the hospital who have chosen participation in interdisciplinary case conferences, excellent homecare criteria, and involvement in branch quality issues. Qualified candidate must possess a current RN license and BSN preferred. One or more years of acute care or home health or homecare nursing experience preferred. Must have interpersonal skills.

INTERMITTENT RNs. All services areas.

PART-TIME RNs Weekends. All service areas.

One or more years of professional nursing experience is required. Surgical or ICU experience desirable. Must have assessment skills and ability to work independently.

Call 517-348-3234 or mail to Amicare Personnel Dept., 125 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

GRAYLING MERCY HOME CARE AND HOSPICE IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION UNDER THE IRS CODE 501(c)(3).

WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER ACHIEVING DIVERSITY THROUGH AFFIRMATIVE ACTION.

Planning to have a garage sale, don't forget to advertise in the classifieds first!

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Crawford County Avalanche
PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738

4. Services Offered

TINKER'S HANDYMAN we do what you need done, house or yard. 517-348-1053.
-29-5-12-19/4
BABYSITTING done in my home. Part or full-time. 517-348-3206.
-29-5-12-19/4
LICENSED DAYCARE HAS full-time opening, meals and snacks prepared. Call 348-8100.
12-19/4
SEWING, SEWING, SEWING Bridal to zippers, tailoring to mending. Call Shirley, 348-1348.
5/18/96tf/4
HOME REPAIR-HANDYMAN-Home improvement, renew, remodel, renovate. Call Tim 348-4535 or 370-1435.
-5-12-19-26/4

SPEED BOAT ExCel 18 foot, Volvo 185L, 110 Eagle galvanized trailer. Sharp, must see \$9,000. 348-8790/348-9116.
-12-19/5
1991 SMOKERCRAFT RESORTER. Console steering. Fish finder, live well, 25H Mercury, easy-loader trailer. \$5,700. 517-275-6476.
-12-19/5

LIVING AIR

Air purification systems for the home or office. Harness the power of a thunderstorm for indoor air environments up to 2,500 square feet. Portable units use ozone and negative ions. Your Independent Living Air Distributor is:
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8. Announcements

5. For Sale

PALOMINO- flow down truck camper, fit F10, 2 years old. \$3,100. 616-229-3415.
-12-19/5
EXERCISE BIKE Meter keeps track of distance, calories burned, etc. Like new, rarely used. \$75. Call 348-2299 after 5 p.m.
5/22/97tf/5
1990 5TH WHEEL, 27 1/2 FT. PROWLER, Basement Model, Stand-up Bedroom w/ Queen Size Bed, Full Bath, Self-contained, 20 ft. Awning, Excellent Condition. 517-785-3040
6/5/97tf/5
16 FOOT THOMPSON Fiberglass, 140 Merc. cruiser with trailer. Very good. \$2,500. Bill, 517-821-6457, 6/22 through 6/28. Otherwise 517-781-5102.
-19/5

PRICED TO SELL one hide-a-bed; two living room chairs; one 2pc. couch; nine windows - sliders, various sizes - can see while still installed; drapes; one 3" wood outside door; one alum. storm door; one pole lamp. Call 517-348-9393.
-19/5

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Northbound I-75 take exit at 244, turn left 1 1/2 miles to blinker, then right on Old M-76 (S. Grayling Rd.) 3 miles. South bound I-75 take 251 mile exit. Turn south on Old M-27 to the Moose Lodge then left on S. Grayling Rd. for 1 1/2 miles.

Open Everyday, 9-5
EXCEPT WEDNESDAYS

NOTICE
Closed June 18, 19 & 20
Reopening June 21st.
(517) 275-8491

8. Announcements



**OK Big Boy! Enough is a
Enough! No more Siestas!**
We miss you!
Love, Your Avalanche Gang

Customer Appreciation Day
Thursday, June 20



1-75 exit 251, 3 miles south of Grayling • (517) 348-2700

**Stop in and sign up for
our many drawings.**

Hot dogs on the grill, 10 am to 5 pm

Notice of availability of HILL-BURTON UNCOMPENSATED SERVICES

Mercy Health Service North, which includes Mercy Hospitals in Cadillac and Grayling, will provide from May 9, 1997 through June 30, 1998 uncompensated services to all eligible persons unable to pay who request those services. All services of the facility will be available as uncompensated services. Eligibility for uncompensated services will be limited to persons whose family income is not more than Category A of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Department of Health and Human Services. Persons whose income is above the guidelines, but not more than twice (Category B) will be provided services at a reduced rate. This notice is published in accordance with 42 CFR 124.504 Notice of Availability of Uncompensated Services. We invite interested parties to comment on this allocation plan.



Affiliated with the Mercy Health Services North

6. Wanted

BOATS FOR SALE - four fishing boats, one speed boat and sailing vessels. Call for details. 348-7893.
-19-26/5
FOR SALE 8mm camcorder. Radio Shack Realistic, model 152. Complete - case batteries, charger, etc. \$350. 348-2361.
-19-26/5
TWO BEDROOM 1972, mobile home. \$6,500, with expando. 517-348-2904.
-19/5
TWO BEDROOM 14 X 70, 1977, mobile home. \$8,500. 517-348-4886.
-19/5
FOUR WINNS 17' Candia, 10 deck boat, looks good, runs great and moves right along with eight people or use as a ski boat, trailer included, asking \$4,500, aluminum shore station also available with or without the boat, 2,600# capacity, asking \$1,200. 40' lawn broom asking \$95, yard dump trailer asking \$95, both for use with your riding mower. Call Ron or Paul Thomson at 348-6761, evening 348-9545.
-6/19/97tf/5

7. Miscellaneous

HAPPY, HEALTHY, TWINS, 6 months old, need loving and nurturing day care at home. M-F from 8:00 through 4:00. Salaried position beginning in August. Send a letter of interest to P.O. Box 550, Grayling, MI. 49738. Attn: C.E.H.
-12-19-26-3-10/6
WANTED: Boat hoist, kayak and grand piano. 348-4311.
-19/6

8. Announcements

THERE WAS A RED WINGS hat taken from Mr. Hayes 4th grade classroom at Grayling Elementary. It was red and said Fetisov on front. Also there were two pins on the hat. One was Osgood and one was Fetisov. This hat meant a lot to my son. We just want it back! If you have any information of the whereabouts of this hat please call me at 348-2003 or drop off the hat at 704 Chestnut. Debbie Nash.

FURNITURE REPAIR AND REFINISHING: Lathe work, custom furniture made, TLC for wooden treasures, also woodburned pictures for sale or pictures of your house or cabin. Call P&A Hardware 348-1400.

TACK FOR SALE, new and used, also saddle repair. Consignments welcomed. Call Lisa 348-8450.

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Largest selection of quality oak in the area. Also, Richard Bedding, quality made for long lasting value.
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M-55 (1 mile West of downtown West Branch)
517-345-2540 -12-19/7

8. Announcements

THE NEW MANAGEMENT who set a new lowest daily, weekly and weekend rate - record. Western Trails Motel - Grayling. (517) 348-7681.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL UNITED Methodist Church Soup and Dessert luncheon, Thursday, June 26; July 10, 24; August 7, 21. Serving from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Price \$4.
-19/8

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562, or Mary Lou Pasemore, 348-5616. If you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother.
8/3/96tf/8

EVERY WEDNESDAY the Sawmill will be serving spaghetti-salad-garlic toast, from 5 - 9. All U can eat. \$4.95. Take-out available. Call 348-4668. We have more seating space than you think. Stop in.
-12-19-26-3/8

AuSable Flapjack Shore Breakfast

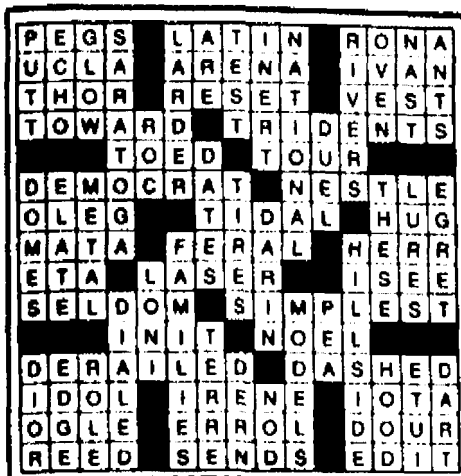
Saturday, June 21

8 to 11 a.m.

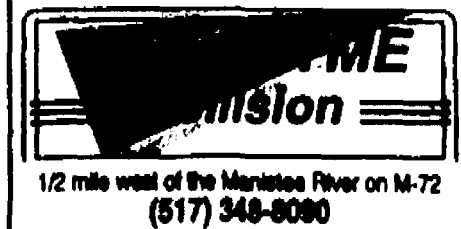
Follow signs on Stephan Bridge Road to Fowler's settlement on Edgewater Lane. Serving rain or shine! Traditional AuSable flapjacks (not pancakes), boiled coffee, ham and scrambled eggs, juice and fixins.

Buy your plate and pitcher at the same time and save.
Proceeds benefit American Indian Advocates

18. Announcements



ANSWERS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY Donald Kangas and Garland (Bud) Joyce. From all your friends. Have a nice day. -19/9

Congratulations
Patsey Pittman
on your engagement to
Don Prause. -19/9



Happy 49th
Birthday Guys!!

11. Automotive

1995 GMC SONOMA extended cab, V-6, 5 speed, raspberry red, air, cruise, tilt, 26,000 miles, \$11,500. 517-348-4350. -12-19/11



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1-75 Business Loop
Grayling • 348-7776

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SALES
We're across from Burger King

16. Garage Sales

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE-skis, books, crafts, clothes, linens, pictures. 475 Black Bear Dr., off Thendara Rd. -19/10

YARD SALE June 20-22 noon - five. Infant through adult clothing, studio bed, odds and ends. Two miles north on 27. Grayling Manor Subdivision. Left on Wellington, Right on Pembroke. 3rd house on left. -19/10

ESTATE SALE- June 19-22, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Furniture, antiques, tools, boat motor's, house hold items, glassware & much more. M-72 West 8 miles, right on goose creek 1 mile, right on Barkley to 1738 Royal Coachman. Follow signs. -19/10

GARAGE SALE: Many items, household and others. June 19-20-21-22. 2902 Greenwood Rd off M. 72 E. -19/10

GARAGE SALE: Fri & Sat June 20-21 9am- 5 pm - North Down River Rd 5 miles East of I-75, just past Redhead Lane, on south side of road. Portable ice shanty, portable deer blinds, hunting-fishing equipment, gas auger, camping equipment, musical instruments, treadle sewing machine, simplicity tractor, snowblower, Mac chain saw, Lots more. -19/10

AVALANCHE OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm. 103 Michigan Avenue, Grayling • (517) 348-6811

GARAGE SALE Saturday, June 21, 9 - 4. McIntyre's Landing to Regimental Way, last house on right. Baby furn., clothes, wood-stove, toys and misc. -19/10

YARD SALE MANY ITEMS 508 Peninsular. June 20 - 21, 9 - 5. -12-19/10

19. Garage Sales

HUGE SALE Fri & Sat 9-4. North Down River Rd to Mobile Home Estates. 110 Jason, drapes, furniture, clothes, tools, misc. -19/10

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Fri & Sat June 20 & 21st at corner of Mich. Ave & Erie across from school. -19/10

GARAGE SALE 204 Chestnut. June 20-21. -19/10

GARAGE SALE- This is one you don't want to miss 6/18, 1-5 - 6/19-20 9-5.114 Barbara St. -19/10

MOVING SALE FRI & SAT, 20 & 21st 9 a.m. Three families, 20 year accumulation, furniture, much misc. 6175 Alex Rd. off Old Lake Rd. in Karen Woods. Cancelled if rain. -19/10

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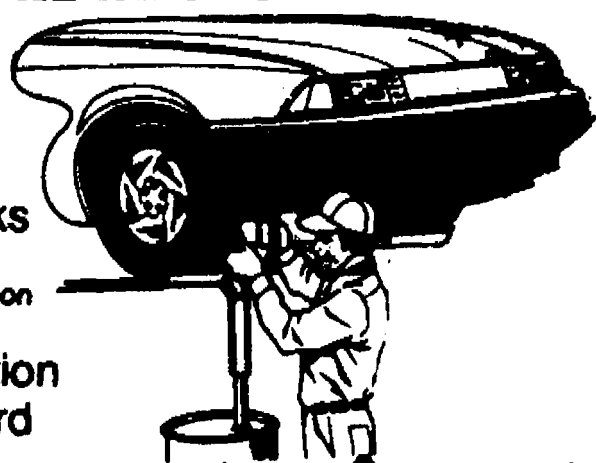


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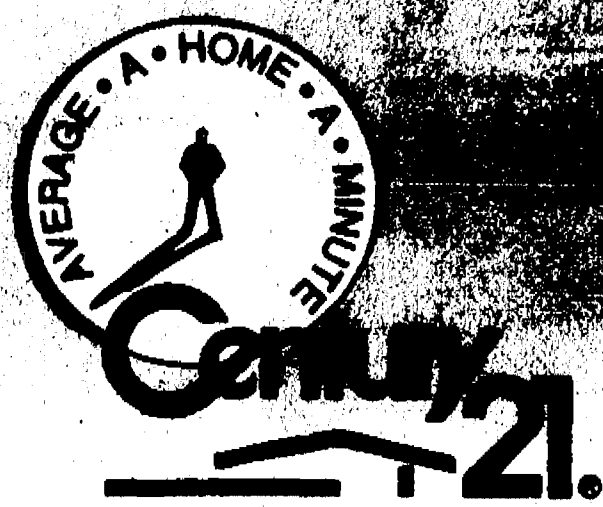
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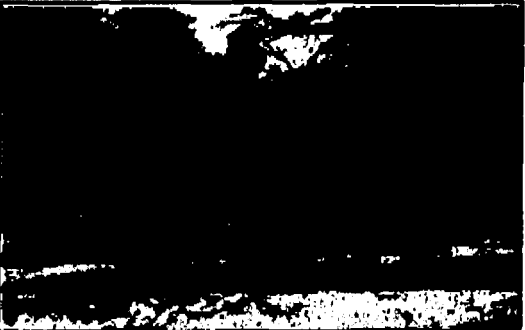
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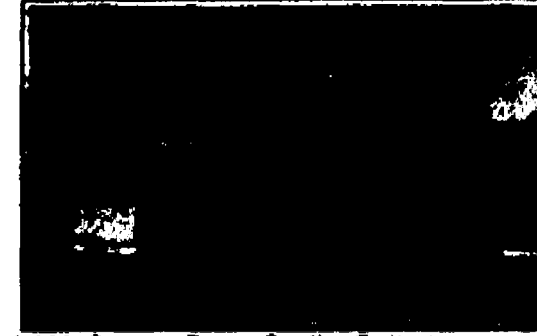
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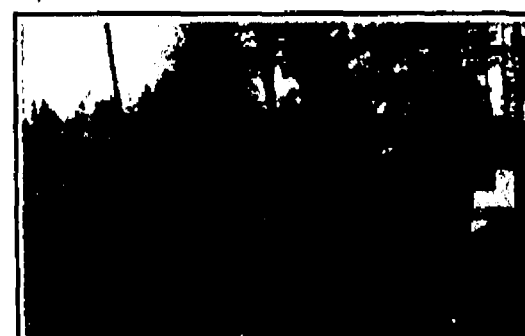
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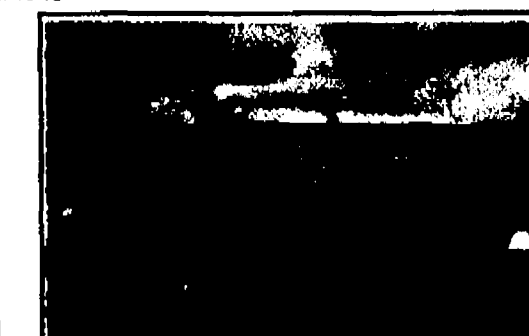
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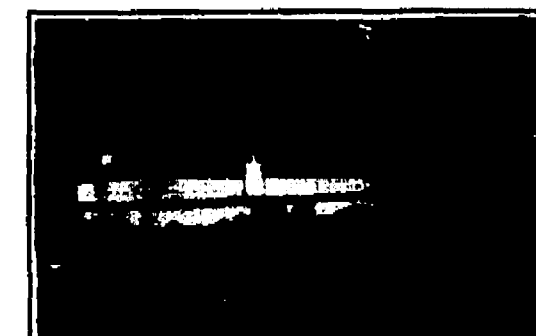
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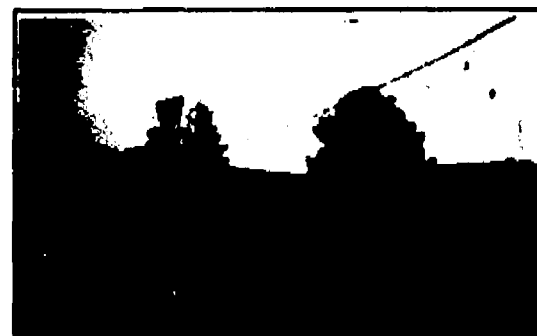
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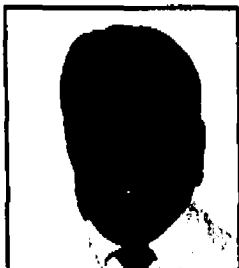
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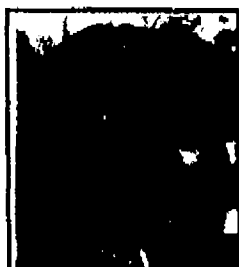
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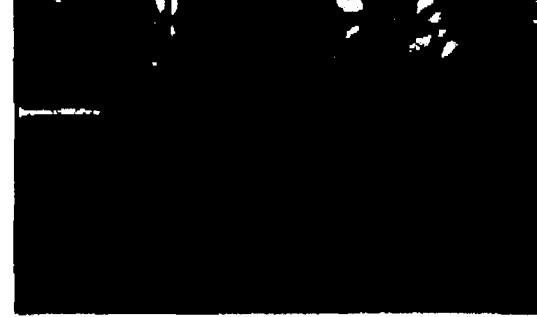
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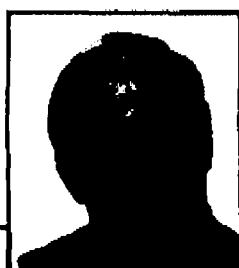
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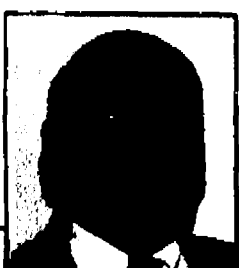
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